









of the British occupation, and opposite, at the southern end, a bird's-eye view of the colony as it is to-day, adorned the centre of the wall. St. Andrew's hall was got up in Chinese style, and strange to say no Scotchman there objected to the walls being draped with large yellow dragon flags, Chinese fans and huge paper lanterns. Over each doorway were Chinese brightly-colored presentation umbrellas, while at suitable intervals were hung long Chinese streamers bearing unflattering characters. The floor was in excellent condition for dancing, and these who were not satisfied, if there were such, must indeed be hard to please. The bar, card, and cloak-rooms were admirably arranged, indeed was everything connected with the ball.

Punctually at the appointed hour, 8.30 p.m., his Excellency the Governor, Lady De Vaux, and suite arrived, and were received by the members of the Jubilee Committee who escorted them to St. George's hall where his Excellency opened the ball at half-past nine with Mrs. Mitchell-Innes as his partner in the first quadrille. Once commenced, dancing was kept up until half-past eleven when the first part of the programme being completed an adjournment was made to the supper room, in the theatre, where a sumptuous repast was supplied by the Victoria Hotel. Sir James Russell, in the absence of the Governor who was obliged to retire at an early hour, led the way to the supper room, followed by Major General Barker, R.N., and upwards of 1,000 guests. During the supper the hand of the A. & S. Highlanders played a selection of music commencing with the local Reel, "The Queen's Salute." Owing to the clattering and chattering which was carried on continuously below, very little was heard of the speeches made but the toast of "The Queen" and that of "His Excellency the Governor and prosperity to the Colony" were received with enthusiasm.

After supper dancing was continued, and it was not till after two o'clock that the strains of "God Save the Queen" announced that the Ball held in commemoration of the Colony's Jubilee had come to a close. The programme what will long be remembered as one of the most brilliant social successes that Hongkong has known, and exceptionally remarkable on account of the auspicious occasion.

The following was the programme:—

**DANCE PROGRAMME.**  
Quadrille: "The Knight of the Shillee."  
Waltz: "The Ambassadors."  
Polka: "The Little Sisters."  
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**SUPPER DANCES.**  
Waltz: "The Ambassadors."  
Waltz: "The Little Sisters."  
Polka: "The Little Sisters."  
Lancers: "The Little Sisters."  
Waltz: "The Little Sisters."  
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Lancers: "The Little Sisters."

The gentlemen in charge of the various arrangements were as follows:—Chairman—Sir James Russell; Stewards—the Jubilee Committee; Hon. Secretary—Mr. H. E. Wodehouse, C.M.G.; Hon. Treasurer—Mr. C. P. Chater; Decoration Committee—Mr. J. W. Stewart; Lancers, Capt. Ramsey, R.N.; Lieut. Cooper Key, R.N.; Capt. Henderson, A. & S. H.; Capt. Clayton, Messrs. C. Ford, J. McCallum, and F. W. Cross; Supper—Capt. G. C. Anderson; Clerk and Card Room—Mr. R. Lyall.

## LAUNCH OF THE "EMPEROR OF JAPAN"

On the 13th ult. the *Emperor of Japan* a large steel twin screw steamer, built for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, was launched from the yard of the Naval Construction and Armaments Company at Barrow, being the second launched from the same yard for this company. A third, the *Empress of China* is at present in course of construction. These vessels are intended to sail from Vancouver to Yokohama and will cover the distance in considerably less time than it is done at present. She is 485 ft. long over all; 44 ft. between perpendiculars; breadth, moulded, 51 ft.; depth, moulded, 36 ft.; tonnage, 5,700 gross tons. The engines will indicate about 10,000 horse power. The *Emperor of Japan* has been built to Admiralty requirements as a cruiser, and can be armed and made ready for duty in a few hours, her guns being stored in readiness at Vancouver and Hongkong. Her armament will consist of the largest type of 4.7 in. guns. The launching ceremony was performed by Lady Alice Stanley of Preston, daughter-in-law of the Governor-General of Canada.

Lord Hartington, at a subsequent lunch, proposed "Success to the *Emperor of Japan*," and said that, although these ships would form the connecting link between Canada and Japan and China, the Canadian route would not be so complete and perfect as it was capable of being made until communication was established by a first-class line of vessels between England and Canada direct. He trusted that, through the agency of the Naval Construction and Armaments Company, and by the active exertions of the managing director (Mr. Bryce Douglas), who had recently been to Canada on this very important matter, in a short time a new enterprise would be launched which would open up direct communication with British ports and Canadian Atlantic ports, and thence, by means of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Grand Trunk Railway, to open up not only steam communication with China and Japan, but with the Australian colonies. Circumstances connected with the State business of this country might, perhaps somewhat delay the inception of this enterprise, but he had not the slightest doubt that sooner or later this enterprise would be completed, and that the Barrow Company would play a very considerable part in establishing this very valuable communication. He gave the toast of "The *Emperor of Japan*."

Mr. Kersey replied on behalf of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. The Chairman proposed "The Health of Lady Alice Stanley," and the Hon. Edward Stanley replied. Mr. Bryce Douglas, in behalf of his company, presented Lady Alice Stanley with a magnificent card case, on which was embossed a view of the *Emperor of Japan*, as a souvenir of the launching.—*L. and C. Express.*

CHILDREN starving to death on account of their inability to digest food find a most marvellous food and remedy, in Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. Very palatable and easily digested. Read the following testimonial:—"I have prescribed 'Scott's Emulsion' in cases of children suffering from wasting and mal-nutrition and can report most favourably of its good effect; it has been in each case taken most readily."—W. PERKINS, M.R.C.S., Medical Superintendent, Brompton Hospital. Any Chemist can supply it.—A. B. Watson & Co. (Ld.), agents in Hongkong and China.—*Advt.*

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THE Company's Steamship

"PHRA CHULA CHOM KLAO."

Captain J. A. Morris, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 26th instant, at 9 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG, Agents.

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1891. [169]

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, ANTWERP, HAMBURG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"ALDERLEY."

Captain Davis, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-side.

The steamer is berthed at Kowloon Piers and Cargo Impounding her discharge will be at once larded and stored at Consignees' risk and expense and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 31st inst., or they will not be recognised.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1891. [170]

HONGKONG HOTEL.

NOTICE.

Tiffin will be in readiness an hour earlier than usual, i.e. MIDDAY, TO-MORROW (FRIDAY).

R. TUCKER, Manager.

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1891. [171]

LOST.

A FOX-TERRIER BITCH answering to the name of "Trixie." Finder will be rewarded on returning same to the Office of THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1891.

THE FUNDS

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ARE invested entirely within the British Dominions and are thus free from the complications which might arise in time of war. They now amount to Seven Millions Sterling, and have increased 50 per cent in the last 15 years.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents, Hongkong.

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THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and LIFE at Current Rates.

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co., Hongkong, 21st Jan. 1891. [166]

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 14th November, 1890. [1567]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on Goods, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE: NO. 4, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1891. [1577]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

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EQUAL TO.....\$318,000.00

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MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE: 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.

Hongkong, 17th December 1890. [1525]

Masonic.

ZETLAND LODGE.

No. 525.

AN EMERGENCY MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASON'S HALL, 24th Street, on SATURDAY next, the 24th instant, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 20th January, 1891. [163]

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THOMAS KERR & CO.

ENGINEERS, BOILER-MAKERS AND CONTRACTORS.

YAU-MA-TI ENGINEERING WORKS, KOWLOON.

OFFICE—No. 12, D'AGUIAR STREET.

Hongkong, 24th August, 1890. [130]

TOURISTS

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Every article guaranteed as represented. No trouble to show goods. One price only.

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# HONGKONG TRADING CO., LTD. GREAT SALE. MONDAY NEXT, TO PREVENT DAMAGE BY REMOVAL. GREAT SALE. MONDAY NEXT, AND FOLLOWING DAYS.

Hongkong, 21st January, 1891.

A. G. GORDON & COMPANY, LIMITED.

FINAL NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that unless the unpaid Allotments and CALLS due 15th May, 1890, and 4th February, 1891, respectively, on the undermentioned Shares together with interest of 12 per cent. per annum, are paid to the undersigned at the registered office of the Company, 9, Praya Central, on or before THURSDAY, the 5th February, 1891, the Shares in respect of which such allotments and calls are due will, in terms of the Company's Articles of Association, be liable to be FORFEITED without further notice.

Nos. 2,431/2,530. 2,531/2,600. 1,981/1,990. 371/400. 2,601/2,750. 2,751/3,000. 1,511/1,555. 1,745/1,755. 1,951/1,961. 1,561/1,670. 2,251/2,5.

By Order, A. G. GORDON, General Manager.

Hongkong, 20th Jan. 1891. [166]

THE SHANGHAI CH'OMO AND PHOTO LITHOGRAPHIC COMPANY, (LIMITED).

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WALTER W. BREWER, Sole Agent for Hongkong and the Southern ports.

Hongkong, 10th November, 1890. [15]

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fourth Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 2, Stanley Street, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 26th day of January, 1891, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to the 31st November last.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to 26th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, E. W. MANTLAND, Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th January, 1891. [164]

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Sole Agent for China and Japan.

Hongkong, 9th Aug. 1890. [15]

NOTICE.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SANDAKAN.

IN ITS PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Will and Estate of CHARLES WALTER FLINT, of Sandakan, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any claims against the Estate of CHARLES WALTER FLINT, deceased, late of Sandakan, Merchant, Probate of whose Will has been granted by the High Court of Sandakan, to H. E. DUNLOP of Sandakan, Executor appointed by the Will of the said deceased, are hereby required to send in particulars of such claims to the said undersigned, on or before the Thirtieth day of October, 1891. And Notice is hereby given that after such date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated this First day of November, 1890.

P. F. J. MARCUS, Registrar.

Receiver for the said Executor.

High Court, Sandakan. [169]

## Intimations.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Company's Hotel, on THURSDAY, the 5th February next, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of confirming the Six Special Resolutions passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on 19th inst.

R. LYALL, Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st January, 1891. [167]

NOW READY.

THE BRITISH "NEW NAVIGATION," and the FRENCH "NEW NAVIGATION" simplified by JOHN AMBROSE CLARKE, teacher of Officers and Engineers, Hongkong. A correspondence to the local papers on physical astronomy by the author of this work.

In addition to the superlative Exact Methods are given for deducing Heights and Distances of Mountains, with Tables to solve the questions. Also a most interesting problem, relative to the Shadow of a building on the Dial of Ahas.

Published A.D. 1891, being the year of the Author's Jubilee, and likewise that of Hongkong.

Del. Gratia.

Note.—The author's numerous successful pupils on the Coast of China will doubtless be anxious to purchase a Copy of the Marvellous Work, and if so, kindly send me an order quickly, for there only one hundred copies.

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J. A. CLARKE.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1891. [112]

NOTICE.

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NEW VIEWS OF HONGKONG and the Coast Ports are always ready.

Opening 10th September 1890. [148]

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the above Club will be held at the City Hall, on TUESDAY, the 27th day of January, at 4.30 p.m., at which the following Rule will be submitted for the approval of the Meeting:—

RULE.

"If the Stewards or any ten Members of the Club who shall certify the same in writing shall be of opinion that the conduct of any member, either within or outside of the Club premises, and either in matters connected with racing or otherwise, has been injurious to the character, interests, welfare, good order, or credit of the Club, the Stewards shall request such member to resign, and if he refuses to do so, then, the Stewards shall convene, or call, Extraordinary General Meetings of the Club for the purpose of expelling the said member. Such Extraordinary General Meetings shall be convened, called and held, and the resolutions thereat shall be passed, confirmed, and circulated, in the manner prescribed by rules 31 and 32 of the Club."

This Meeting has been called in consequence of the following written resolution which is signed by the following Members of the Club:

Hongkong, 31st December, 1890.

To the Stewards of the HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Gentlemen,

We, the undersigned resident members of the Hongkong Jockey Club are of opinion that it is desirable for the interests of the Club that a Rule should be forthwith passed and confirmed, providing for the resignation or expulsion from the Club of any member whose conduct, either within or outside of the Club premises, and either in matters connected with racing or otherwise, has been injurious to the character, interests, welfare, good order, or credit of the Club.

Accordingly we hereby request that you will call Extraordinary General Meetings of the Club under rules 30, 31 and 32, for the purpose of passing and confirming such a rule as above mentioned, and we suggest that such rule might be worded somewhat as follows.

(Here follows the Rule as above set out and the names of the ten resident members.)

By Order of the Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club.

E. H. GORE-BOOTH, Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, 9th January, 1891. [107]

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## CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, 255 per cent.  
 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, New Issue—  
 100 per share, buyers.  
 Union Insurance Society of Canton—295 per  
 share, buyers.  
 China Traders' Insurance Company—264 per  
 share, buyers.  
 North China Insurance—215 per share,  
 sellers.  
 Canton Insurance Company, Limited—215 per  
 share, buyers.  
 Vanuise Insurance Association—289 per share,  
 nominal.  
 On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—215  
 per share, buyers.  
 Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—230 per  
 share, sales.  
 China Fire Insurance Company—289 per share,  
 buyers.  
 Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—289  
 per cent. premium, buyers.  
 Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.  
 —265 per share, buyers.  
 China and Manila Steam Ship Company—130  
 per share, sellers.  
 Hongkong Gas Company—215 per share, sellers.  
 Hongkong Water Company—215 per share  
 buyers.  
 Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures  
 —200.  
 Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—  
 275 per cent. discount, sellers.  
 Overseas Steamship Company—247 per share,  
 buyers.  
 China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—215  
 per share, buyers.  
 Lunan Sugar Refining Company, Limited—296  
 per share, sales.  
 Hongkong Ice Company—295 per share,  
 buyers.  
 Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited  
 —280 per share.  
 Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—210 Per  
 share, sellers.  
 A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—215 per share,  
 sellers.  
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884, B—24 per cent.  
 premium, sellers.  
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884, C—5 per cent.  
 premium, buyers.  
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886, E—11 per cent.  
 premium.  
 Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company,  
 Limited—215 per share, buyers.  
 The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Ltd.—235  
 per share, nominal.  
 Puntum and Sangleh-Dua Samantan Mining Co.  
 —22 per share, sellers.  
 The Raub Gold Mining Co., Ltd.—80 cents. per  
 share, buyers.  
 Imuris Mining Co., Ltd.—214 per share, sellers.  
 The Malvern Gold Mining Co., Limited—215  
 per share, buyers.  
 Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown  
 Company—281 per share, sellers.  
 Tongmin Coal Mining Co.—250 per share,  
 sales and buyers.  
 The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co.,  
 Limited—275 per share, sellers.  
 The East Borneo Planting Co., Limited—27  
 per share, buyers.  
 H. G. Brown & Co., Ltd.—265 per share, sellers.  
 The Seng Kok Planting Co., Ltd.—211 per  
 share, buyers.  
 Credit Bank Co., Ltd.—240 per share, nom.  
 The Steam Launch Co., Limited—nominal.  
 The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Co., Ltd.  
 —50 per cent. discount, sellers.  
 The China-Borneo Co., Ltd.—212 per share,  
 buyers.  
 The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Ltd.—  
 218 per share, sellers.  
 The Green Island Cement Co.—220 per share,  
 sellers.  
 The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Ltd.—287  
 per share, sales.  
 The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Ltd.—271  
 per share, sales.  
 Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—225 per share,  
 sellers.  
 The West Point Buildings Co., Ltd.—230 per  
 share, sellers.  
 The Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Ltd.—230 per  
 share, sellers.  
 The Lohak Planting Co., Ltd.—231 per share,  
 sellers.  
 The Lamag Planting Co., Ltd.—27 per share,  
 sellers.  
 The Jelaba Mining and Trading Co., Ltd.—23  
 per share, sellers.  
 The Selama Tin Mining Co., Ltd.—2130 per  
 share, sellers.  
 The Shamrock Hotel Co., Ltd.—nominal.  
 The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Ltd.—217  
 per share, sellers.  
 The Trust and Loan Co. of China and Japan—  
 2191 per share, sales.  
 The Trust and Loan Co. of C. J. and S.—2180  
 Founders shares.  
 The Hongkong Marine, Limited—nominal.  
 London and Pacific Petroleum Co., Limited—  
 230, buyers.

The 'Den' line steamer *Bentley*, from  
 Antwerp and London, left Singapore on the 17th  
 instant and is due here to-morrow.  
 The 'Union' line steamer *William Bram-*  
*ford*, left Singapore on the 17th instant and is  
 due here on the 24th.  
 The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer *Sar-*  
*pedon*, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the  
 afternoon of the 20th instant and is due here on  
 the 27th.  
 The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Gwalior* left  
 Bombay for this port on the 10th instant and is  
 due here on the 27th.  
 The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Canton* left  
 London for this port on the 20th ultimate.

## Shipping.

## ARRIVALS.

ALWINE, German steamer, 400, A. Bendine,  
 21st Jan.,—Pakhol, and Holbow 20th Jan.,  
 General.—Wielor & Co.  
 TAI YICK, German steamer, 920, N. H. Emcke,  
 21st Jan.,—Saloon 15th January, Rice and  
 Paddy.—Meyer & Co.  
 SHIMAN, British steamer, 248, E. F. Stovell,  
 22nd Jan.,—Saloon 17th Jan., Rice and  
 Paddy.—Chinese.  
 ALDERLEY, British steamer, 1,971, Davis, 22nd  
 Jan.,—Hamburg, and Singapore 15th Jan.,  
 General.—Russell & Co.  
 BORNEO, Dutch steamer, 1,560, H. Kolla, 22nd  
 Jan.,—Billiton 13th Jan., General.—Jar-  
*dine, Matheson & Co.*  
 AJAX, British steamer, 1,500, E. Rowlands, 22nd  
 Jan.,—Nagasaki 13th Jan., General.—But-  
*terfield & Swire.*

CLARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.  
*Lydia*, German steamer, for Yokohama.  
*China*, American steamer, for Yokohama.  
*Auchit*, British steamer, for Saigon.  
*Atsuta*, German steamer, for Swatow.  
*Alvina*, German steamer, for Hoihow.  
*Chang Hock Kian*, British str., for Amoy.  
*Palinurus*, British str., for Singapore.

DEPARTURES.  
 January 22, *Heiperta*, German steamer, for Sin-  
*gapore.*  
 January 22, *Namoa*, British steamer, for Swa-  
*tow, &c.*  
 January 22, *Ningbo*, German str., for Whampoa.  
 January 22, *Peking*, German str., for Whampoa.  
 January 22, *Pekin*, British str., for Singapore, &c.  
 January 22, *China*, American steamer, for Yok-  
*ohama, &c.*  
 January 22, *Taiwan*, British str., for Swatow, &c.  
 January 22, *Chang Hock Kian*, British str., for  
 Amoy.  
 January 22, *Normandy*, British steamer, for  
 Saigon.  
 January 22, *Palinurus*, British steamer, for Sin-  
*gapore, &c.*

PARANMER—ARRIVED.  
 Per *Ayas*, str., from Nagasaki.—Captain and  
 Mrs. Brotherton and son, Mr. Thompson.  
 Per *Borneo*, str., from Billiton.—50 Chinese.

Per *Pekin*, str., for Singapore.—Mr. and Mrs.  
 Dick, A. M. Silva, Lee Pang Bun, Tan Pak  
 Seng, and L. Douglas. For Penang.—Mr. Cheong  
 Ah Choo, For Colombo.—Mrs. J. D. Humphreys,  
 For Bombay.—Mrs. Hewitt. For London.—Sir  
 Edwin Armitage, K. C. E., Mrs. Arnold and maid,  
 Messrs. F. Pannell and G. Davis. For Mal-  
*acca.—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Church and child.*  
*Mrs. Anderson, Miss Florence White, Messrs. C.*  
*W. Anderson, Haddon, and Griffin. For Mel-*  
*bourne.—Messrs. Lim Ah Ching, Lim Ah Hing,*  
*Lim Ah Nim, and Lim Ah To.*  
 Per *China*, str., for Yokohama.—Consul  
 and Mrs. von Kretzner. For San Francisco.—Mrs.  
 K. Williams, Mrs. E. Marston, Mrs. Weston,  
 Miss Grace Plasted, and 3 Europeans. For  
 London.—Mrs. Haselton.

REPORTS.  
 The British steamship *Sitka* reports that she  
 left Saigon on the 17th instant. Had fine  
 weather throughout the passage.  
 The British steamship *Admiral* reports that she  
 left Hamburg, and Singapore on the 12th  
 instant. Had strong north-east gales with heavy  
 sea from 12th till 20th, thence moderate winds  
 and fine weather till arrival.

## Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE  
 For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—11:30  
 A.M.  
 For Straits and Bombay.—Per *Lombardy*  
 on Wednesday, the 28th instant, at 11:30 A.M.  
 For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown,  
 Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, and  
 Melbourne.—Per *Guthrie* on Wednesday, the  
 28th instant, at 3:30 P.M.  
 For Hongkong, Australia, India, &c. Madras,  
 and Mauritius.—Per *Sydney* on Thursday, the  
 29th instant, at 11:00 A.M.

## SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.  
 BENLONON, British steamer, 1,752, A. W. S.  
 Thomson, 16th Jan.,—Molli, Japan, 10th  
 Jan.,—Coal.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.  
 CROYSANO, British steamer, 1,194, W. E. Sawyer,  
 21st Jan.,—Whampoa 21st Jan., General.—  
 Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
 DECIMA, German steamer, 965, C. Christensen,  
 21st Jan.,—Saloon 14th January, Rice.—  
 E. Schell & Co.  
 FAMO, British steamer, 117, J. H. St. John.—  
 Hongkong Government tender.  
 FIDELIO, German steamer, 852, H. Brorson, 16th  
 Jan.,—Tourea 14th Jan., General.—Mel-  
*chers & Co.*  
 GENERAL WENNER, German steamer, 3,020, M.  
 Eichel, 16th Jan.,—Yokohama 7th Jan.,  
 Mails and General.—Melchers & Co.  
 INDEPENDENT, German steamer, 931, A. Hagen-  
 winkel, 15th Jan.,—Mauritius, and Singapore  
 6th January, Sugar.—Wielor & Co.  
 LOMBARDY, British steamer, 1,570, J. F. Johnson,  
 17th Jan.,—Bombay 28th Dec., and Singa-  
 pore 9th Jan., General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.  
 LYDIA, German steamer, 1,500, Furch, 21st  
 Jan.,—Singapore 16th January, General.—  
 Slatkissen & Co.  
 MERO, German steamer, 657, W. Peizeren,  
 21st Jan.,—Saloon 31st December, Rice.—  
 E. Schell & Co.  
 PEMERKOHIER, British steamer, 1,716, Dub-  
 caister, 17th Nov.,—Singapore 7th Nov.,  
 General.—Adamson, Bell & Co.  
 PHRA CHULA CHOM KLO, British steamer,  
 1,011, J. A. Morris, 21st Jan.,—Bangkok  
 13th Jan., Rice and General.—Yuen Fat  
 Hong.  
 SORACHI MARU, Japanese steamer, 1,100, A. G.  
 Spire, 10th January.—Otaru January, 7th  
 Jan.,—Butterfield & Swire.  
 TAYO, British steamer, 1,549, W. Waring, 20th  
 Jan.,—Molli 12th January, Coal.—Adamson,  
 Bell & Co.  
 THANCE AV, Chinese steamer, 350, Wong Ling  
 Sing, 11th Dec.,—Halpang, 27th Dec.,  
 Ballast.—Chinese.  
 TINTOS, German steamer, 1,358, C. Neardchen,  
 12th Jan.,—Sourabaya 30th Dec., Sugar.—  
 Hing Cheong Yee.  
 VERONA, British steamer, 1,876, F. H. Seymour,  
 15th Jan.,—Yokohama 16th Jan., Mails  
 and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

## MAILS EXPECTED.

## THE FRENCH MAIL.

The Messageries Maritimes Co.'s steamer  
*Caladon*, with the French mail of 26th ultimo,  
 left Singapore on the 22nd instant at 10 a.m.  
 and may be expected here on the 29th.

## THE GERMAN MAIL.

The Norddeutscher Lloyd Co.'s steamer  
*Zeyher*, carrying the German mail dated Berlin  
 the 23rd ultimo, left Singapore on the morning  
 of the 19th instant and is due here on the 23rd.

## THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Belge*, with  
 the American mail of 30th ultimo, left Yokohama  
 on the 22nd instant at 5 p.m. and may be  
 expected here on the 28th.

## THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The Canadian Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer  
*Batavia*, with the Canadian mail from Van-  
 couver, left Yokohama for Kobe, Nagasaki and  
 Hongkong on the 17th instant.

## THE INDIAN MAIL.

The steamer *Arratoon Aggar*, from Calcutta,  
 left Singapore on the 20th instant, and is due  
 here on the 26th.

## THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Guthrie*  
 left Port Darwin on the 12th instant and is  
 expected here to-morrow.

## STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The 'Glen' line steamer *Glenavon*, from  
 New York, left Singapore on the 15th instant  
 and is due here to-morrow.

## HONGKONG-STEAMERS.

## Continued.

WHAMPOA, British steamer, 1,100, Clegg, 3rd  
 Jan.,—Whampoa 3rd Jan., General.—But-  
*terfield & Swire.*  
 ZATIRO, British steamer, 675, A. W. R. Cobban,  
 18th Jan.,—Manila 15th Jan., General.—  
 Russell & Co.

## SAILING VESSELS.

ALTAIR, British bark, 309, Munro, 22nd Dec.,—  
 Cebu 4th Dec., Sugar, Hides and Bones.—  
 Wielor & Co.  
 B. P. CHERNEY, American ship, 1,459, Humphreys,  
 20th Dec.,—New York 15th July, Kerosene  
 Oil.—Russell & Co.

COLOMA, American bark, 814, Noyes, 1st Jan.,—  
 Portland 21st Oct., Lumber and Spars.—  
 Order.  
 DOROTHE, British bark, 310, A. Broul, 21st Jan.,  
 —Laguianoc 14th Jan., Timber.—Gibb,  
 Livingston & Co.

ELMHURST, British ship, 1,712, John Mackenzie,  
 3rd Dec.,—Cardiff 23rd July, Coal.—Adam-  
 son, Bell & Co.  
 ELMKROON, Chinese bark, 457, Oplum Examina-  
 tion bark, Sincocutlers' Island.—Chinese  
 Customs.

JAPAN, Peruvian bark, 198, M. Janila, 17th  
 Nov.,—Callao (Peru) 30th August, General.  
 —Gonsalves & Co.  
 JENNY, American schooner, 47, Baade, 9th Jan.,  
 —Yap 26th December, Beche-de-mer.—  
 Master.

JOHN BAILEY, American bark, 700, F. P.  
 Shepherd, 8th Jan.,—Whampoa 8th Jan.,  
 General.—Master.  
 LANDERSON, British bark, 1,370, J. W. Boyd,  
 9th Jan.,—New York 11th July, Petroleum  
 Oil.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

LUCY A. NICKELS, American ship, 1,335, Chas.  
 M. Nichols, 20th Jan.,—Newcastle, Australia,  
 4th Dec., Coal.—Order.  
 MORSE TAYLER, British bark, 1,298, Thos.  
 E. Durken, 4th Jan.,—Singapore 28th Oct.,  
 Timber.—Order.

OMEGA, British bark, 480, A. Brown, 18th Jan.,  
 —Amoy 16th January, Ballast.—Gonsalves  
 & Co.  
 SANTA CRUZ, British schooner, 920, D. D.  
 O'Keefe, 20th Nov.,—Pellew Islands 11th  
 Nov., General.—Wielor & Co.

SARA MERKES, Peruvian schooner, 245, A.  
 Munatiglin, 4th July,—Saloon 27th June,  
 Rica.—Captain.  
 SEBASTIAN BACH, British bark, 812, J. Jensen,  
 14th Jan.,—Whampoa 13th Jan., General.  
 —Chinese.

ST. NICHOLAS, American ship, 1,723, F. Carver,  
 16th Nov.,—New York 29th June, Kerosene  
 Oil.—Order.  
 STERLING, American ship, 1,563, George N.  
 Goodwin, 10th Jan.,—New York 13th Aug.,  
 Kerosene.—Order.

VELOCITY, British bark, 491, R. Martin, 25th  
 Nov.,—Honolulu 21st October, General.—  
 Chinese.

## Intimations.

## HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

A COMPETITION will be held on  
 SATURDAY next, the 24th instant, at  
 2.30 P.M., when a Spoon will be shot for at each  
 of the following ranges: 200, 500 and 600 yards,  
 seven shots at each, the competitor making the  
 highest aggregate at the three distances being  
 also entitled to a Spoon. No competitor to take  
 more than one distance spoon. Entrance Fee  
 30 cents.  
 The SUBSCRIPTION HANDICAP CHAL-  
 LENCE CUP and RANGE SPOONS will be  
 also competed for: distances, 200 and 300 yards,  
 seven shots at each. Any position. Entrance  
 fee 30 cents.  
 A Launch will leave the P. & O. Pier at 2.15  
 P.M. to convey competitors.

C. VIVIAN LADDS,  
 Hon. Secretary.  
 Hongkong, 19th January, 1891. [65]

## CARBOLINEUM AVENARIUS.

(REGISTERED).

AN ANTISEPTIC PAINT for the Preserva-  
 tion of Wood, Walls, Ropes and Ship's  
 Tackle. May be applied to Beams, Floors, Wal-  
 cuting, Wooden Ornaments, Ropes, Roofs,  
 Wooden Sheds, Farmers' and Gardeners' Imple-  
 ments, Carts, Posts, Fences, Stables, Gates,  
 Bridges, Boats, and all Timber underground.  
 Effectually excludes all dampness from walls  
 painted with it and entirely prevents the crum-  
 bing away and decay of both stone and bricks.  
 White ants do not touch wood painted with  
 Carbolineum Avenarius.  
 Used during the last 14 years with the utmost  
 success, as proved by numerous Testimonials  
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 Sold in casks of about 450 lbs. net. Price  
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 SCHEELE & Co.,  
 Sole Agents,  
 No. 16, Stanley Street.  
 Hongkong, 22nd December, 1890. [44]

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(Dose for Adults 15 to 25 grains troy.)

IS the most approved and most efficacious  
 remedy in cases of HEADACHE, MIGRAINE,  
 NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, FEVER,  
 TYPHUS, ERYSIPELAS, HOOPING  
 COUGH, and many other complaints. It is  
 also the very best Antiseptic. Highly recom-  
 mended by the medical Faculty. To be had from  
 every reputed Chemist and Druggist. Ask for  
 DR. KNORR'S ANTIPYRINE! Each Tin  
 bears the inventor's signature, "Dr. KNORR"  
 in red letters.  
 Supplies constantly on hand at the China  
 Export, Import, and Bank Co.—Sole Agents for  
 China. Beware of spurious imitations!  
 Hongkong, 20th May, 1890. [42]

## NOTICE.

## HONGKONG &amp; WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS  
 are respectfully informed that, if upon  
 their arrival in this HARBOUR none of the  
 COMPANY'S FOREMEN should be at hand,  
 ORDERS FOR REPAIRS, if sent to the HEAD  
 OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive  
 prompt attention.  
 In the event of complaints being found  
 necessary, communication with the Undersecretary  
 is requested, when immediate steps will be taken  
 to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.  
 D. GILLIES,  
 Secretary.  
 Hongkong, 25th August, 1890. [45]

## Intimations.

## HONGKONG JUBILEE ATHLETIC SPORTS.

TO-MORROW, the 23rd January, 1890.  
 TO TAKE PLACE ON  
 THE RACE COURSE,  
 Commencing Precisely at 1 o'clock p.m.

(By kind permission of Colonel CHATER and the  
 Officers of the Regiment, the Band and  
 Pipes of the 1st A. & S. Highlanders  
 will play during the Afternoon.)

Patrons:  
 His Excellency Sir GEORGE WILLIAM DES  
 VEOUX, K.C.M.G.  
 H.E. Major-General DIGBY BARKER.  
 His Honour, Sir JAMES RUSSELL, K.C.M.G.  
 Commodore EDMUND J. CHURCH, R.N.

Stewards:  
 THE GENERAL COMMITTEE OF THE  
 HONGKONG JUBILEE.

Judges:  
 Lieut. E. G. YOUNG, R.E.  
 C. H. THOMPSON, Esq.

Clerks of the Course:  
 Captain D. HENDERSON, 1st A. & S. H.  
 Lieut. A. H. ANSON, R.N.

Starter:  
 J. T. H. SAMPLE, Esq.

Referee:  
 Commander H. M. C. FESTING, R.N.

Time-keeper:  
 JOHN GRANT, Esq.

Honorary Secretary:  
 R. K. LEIGH, Esq.

PROGRAMME.

1.—1 p.m.—PUTTING THE SHOT.—Open to all.  
 Three tries to win: 16 lbs., 7 ft. run, no  
 follow.

First Prize:  
 Second " "  
 2.—1.15 p.m.—100 YARDS.—Open to the  
 Navy.

First Prize:  
 Second " "  
 3.—1.20 p.m.—100 YARDS.—Open to the  
 Military.

First Prize:  
 Second " "  
 4.—1.25 p.m.—100 YARDS.—Open to all  
 Civilians.

First Prize:  
 Second " "  
 5.—1.45 p.m.—QUARTER MILE.—Open to the  
 Navy.

First Prize:  
 Second " "  
 6.—1.50 p.m.—QUARTER MILE.—Open to the  
 Military.

First Prize:  
 Second " "  
 7.—1.55 p.m.—QUARTER MILE.—Open to all  
 Civilians.

First Prize:  
 Second " "  
 8.—2 p.m.—QUARTER MILE.—Open to all  
 Civilians.

First Prize:  
 Second " "  
 9.—2 p.m.—HIGH JUMP.—Open to all.

First Prize:  
 Second " "  
 10.—2.15 p.m.—HALF MILE.—Open to the  
 Navy.

First Prize:  
 Second " "  
 11.—2.25 p.m.—HALF MILE.—Open to the  
 Military.

First Prize:  
 Second " "  
 12.—2.35 p.m.—HALF MILE.—Open to all  
 Civilians.

First Prize:  
 Second " "  
 13.—2.45 p.m.—ONE MILE BICYCLE RACE.—  
 Open to all.

First Prize:  
 Second " "  
 14.—3 p.m.—ONE MILE FLAT RACE.—  
 Open to all.

First Prize:  
 Second " "  
 15.—3.15 p.m.—TUG OF WAR.—1st Heat.  
 Navy & Military, 10 men a side. All to be  
 pulled over. No holes to be dug in the ground  
 before pulling. No sitting down. To be decided  
 by one pull.

16.—3.30 p.m.—TUG OF WAR.—2nd Heat.  
 Civilian & Police; same conditions as above.

17.—3.45 p.m.—100 YARDS CHAMPIONS.—  
 Open to first and seconds in the 100 yards.

First Prize:  
 Second " "  
 18.—3.50 p.m.—120 YARDS VETERANS RACE.—  
 Open to all over 40 years of age.

First Prize:  
 Second " "  
 19.—4 p.m.—120 YARDS HURDLE RACE.—  
 Open to all, 10 Flights.

First Prize:  
 Second " "  
 20.—4.15 p.m.—HORSEPIE DANCE.—Open to  
 all.

First Prize:  
 Second " "  
 21.—4.30 p.m.—HIGHLAND FLING.—Open to  
 all.

First Prize:  
 Second " "  
 22.—4.45 p.m.—QUARTER MILE CHAMPIONS.—  
 Open to first and seconds in the Quarter  
 Miles.

First Prize:  
 Second " "  
 23.—5 p.m.—TUG-OF-WAR, FINAL.—Open  
 to the two winning teams. Prizes for winning  
 team.

Winners:  
 24.—5.15 p.m.—HALF MILE CHAMPIONS.—  
 Open to first and seconds in the Half Miles.

First Prize:  
 Second " "  
 25.—5.30 p.m.—SACK RACE.—100 Yards;  
 open to all.

First Prize:  
 Second " "  
 GOLD SAVE THE QUEEN!

## RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1.—Competitors must be on their marks at  
 the time stated in the Programme or the race  
 will be started without them.

2.—Starting to be by report of pistol.

3.—Any Competitors starting before the pistol  
 to be put back 1 yard or more, at the discretion  
 of the starter.

4.—Four to start in each event or no race.

5.—All Competitors to be clad from shoulder  
 to knee. No sleeveless jerseys or short drawers  
 allowed.

6.—No entrance fees.

7.—Post entries, but the names and addresses  
 of all starters to be handed to the Hon.  
 Secretary at the time of starting.

8.—The decision of the Judges and Referee to  
 be final.











5 Shares Hongkong Steam Laundry, (G. Stainfield)	250.00
Balance	1,500.00
	19,796.75
	\$66,575.53

By Capital, 999 Shares	\$99,900.00
Hongkong Bank	16,504.43
Accounts Payable	1,000.00
Cash	4.10
	\$66,575.53

WORKING ACCOUNT	
To Balance	\$2,215.85
Office Expenses, Stationery, Print- ing, &c.	25.57
Crown Rent	37.00
Taxes	17.57
Charges	4.00
Insurance	45.51
Salaries and Wages	124.00
Auditor's Fees	10.00
Interest	1,179.53
	\$2,215.85

By Rent to 31st December, 1890	\$2,215.85
Balance	19,796.75
	\$22,012.60

E. & O. E.  
Hongkong, 15th January, 1891.

A. O. D. GORDON,  
Manager.

I have compared the above Statement with the Books, Vouchers and Securities of the Company and certify the same to be correct.

E. S. WHEATLEY,  
Auditor.

### PRESENTATION OF AN ADDRESS TO VICE-ADMIRAL SIR NOWELL SALMON.

This interesting ceremony took place just as the sun was making its well-kept last evening (high) first, and in the presence of a large and respectable assembly. There were many ladies present, a fair sprinkling of business men, young gentlemen, a few lawyers and ourselves. They all seemed happy except Sir Nowell but to his credit be it said, he kept his countenance and looked as dignified as could be expected under the circumstances. At a given signal Mr. J. J. Kewick stood and with a voice quivering with emotion addressed the Admiral, and the multitude that surrounded him. The reason of the presence of the many friends whom you see before you is to take farewell of you on the occasion of your relinquishing the command of the Naval Station in China, which you have occupied during the last three years with very great acceptance to the public generally. The many friends whom you see present have been good enough to commit to me the pleasant duty of offering you the address which I am now about to read. The address is as follows:—

Hongkong, 15th January, 1891.

To Vice-Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon, V.C., K.C.B.

SIR—Ever you leave these seas over which, as Admiral of Her Britannic Majesty's Eastern Fleet, you have watched for the last three years, we wish to record the pleasure that is afforded us of expressing the kindly sentiments of an appendage to her Crown, England's Royal Navy, as a potent factor. If during the last fifty years our colony has advanced its population, if it has extended the scope of its commerce and increased its wealth, it must be admitted that a sense of security, engendered by the presence of Her Majesty's Fleet, has tended to this success. (Sir Nowell, like ourselves, puzzled and pondered considerably over this sentence.)

Member as you are of an honorable and distinguished profession, it would not have been congenial to your mind if during your command in China, you had been engaged in any operations that had been a source of regret or sorrow. Fortunately, however, during that period our relations with other great Powers have been peaceful, and in these waters at least, the watchword has been Peace. Yet none the less do we acknowledge the grave responsibilities that at all times attach themselves to the high office which you are now relinquishing, none the less do we realize that had hostile contingents descended upon your attention, the interests of our community and of British subjects throughout the Far East would have been under your guidance as efficiently safeguarded as they have been in the past. The efforts of your career assure us of this, recalling amongst their earlier careers Lucknow's eventful history of November 1857, when you won the Victoria Cross. The story of a gallant action survives time itself, and in the incident of the Indian Mutiny, one of the most glorious of the most distinguished annals of the British rule in India, you found the honor that has since associated itself with your name.

In whatever direction duty will hereafter beckon you, in whatever course your country will hereafter call on you to uphold the honor of her flag, you will carry with you our confidence in your ability, and our best wishes for your success.

To Lady Salmon we ask you to convey our kindly farewells—We have the honor to be, Sir, your very faithful servants.

This, Sir, is the address which I am about to present to you, and the pleasure of all nationalities of this community. (An expression of incredulity here filled across the Admiral's countenance.) In presenting it to you on behalf of the signatories, I beg to express their good wishes for the future welfare of yourself and family, with the assurance that they will follow closely at all times with great interest the career which you may be called upon, in the exercise of your duty to follow. (Applause.)

Admiral Salmon, in accepting the address, said: "Mr. Kewick, ladies and gentlemen, I have to thank you very much indeed for the very kindly-voiced address you have presented to me to-day and which I must say, up to a few days ago, was very unexpected. It is a matter of great regret to me to have to leave just on the eve of your jubilee celebration, but, unfortunately, the order under which I am acting was given to me before I was aware of your arrangements. However, I shall leave some representatives of the Navy here, and I hope they will take part in them and rejoice with you."

Your property for the last fifty years has been perfectly accurate, I hope, and may conclude, but I almost think it is done.

the past rate, you will want a bigger island. It is very fortunate that during my command peace should have reigned throughout the Eastern seas. It is very fortunate for commerce at large, for there can be no question that should we ever be at war with a naval Power, commerce must be interrupted and must suffer. The Suez Canal it is quite certain would be interrupted; and for a time certainly, until these connections could be restored, the general commerce throughout the East would be interrupted, no matter how good or how ably commanded the naval forces might be. I wish that the naval forces could be stronger, but still we have made some steps in advance. I think the ships composing the squadron now compare favourably with those here when I first came out—(applause)—I refer to the class of ships. The ships composing the present squadron I have no hesitation in saying are all in good order. They are accustomed to work together, and officers and men are animated by the best spirit. (Applause.) Independently of danger from enemies I think I am bound to refer to a danger which exists among you, in your very midst, and which occurs from time to time. I think you understand that I mean—that particular description of piracy to which you are exposed occasionally. It is of a nature entirely Chinese; it is not known anywhere else. I think there is but one way to deal with it and that is prevention. The prevention of it rests with you; I do not know of any case for it. I think, now it is about time that I said farewell to you. I think you must thank me for all kind expressions you have made in the address. I have, as you say, made many friends, many I shall be sorry to leave behind. On behalf of Lady Salmon, to whom you have so kindly alluded in the address, I beg to thank you most heartily.

Chairs for Sir Nowell and Lady Salmon brought the proceedings to a close, much to the relief of the gallant Admiral who looked dreadfully bored by the entire business.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

(We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by correspondents in this column.)

### THE SUNDAY LABOUR QUESTION.

OPINIONS OF THE ENGLISH PRESS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."—SIR—I beg to hand you for publication the enclosed extract of an article relative to the Sunday Labour Question which was published in the Liverpool Reporter recently.

Yours faithfully,

CHESNEY DUNCAN,  
Hon. Sec.

B. M. M. O. A.  
Hongkong, 17th January, 1891.

SUNDAY LABOUR IN HONGKONG.—The question asked in Parliament as to whether this subject has brought into prominence an injustice, prevailing in a few foreign and colonial ports where respect for the Sabbath is but lightly observed. Our quiet English Sunday is justly valued, not merely for the sake of religious observances, but because of the tranquillity of mind and body it tends to promote, when a rest of one day in seven makes labour all the sweeter and brighter. What a revolution of feeling would be expressed were we to convert our day into an ordinary day of labour, yet while Englishmen and women have the full enjoyment of the privilege at home, they must not forget that their kinsmen abroad are not all similarly situated. Jack's old sea rhyme—

"Sir day shall thou labour and do all that thou art able,"

and the Seventh day shall be deck and scrape the cable,"

must be slightly varied if it port at Hongkong, for on the Seventh, if he has not to work the cargo, he must attend to his ordinary duties while the ship is discharging or loading. In other words Sunday in Hongkong, as regarding the shipping trade, is no different than Monday, the shipping offices are open, clerks, stevedores, dock labourers, all are busy, and officers and men are pursuing their ordinary every day duties. Mainly through the efforts of the Rev. A. G. Goldsmith, the good people of Hongkong are waking up to the fact that such a state of things can hardly be thought beneficial to the shipping community of the Colony. The newly formed British Mercantile Marine Officers' Association has taken the matter up, and at a special meeting, held at the Marine Hotel, on the 6th September, Captain S. Ashton, A.I.N.A., M.M.S.A., delivered a very masterly address upon this Sunday labour question. After reviewing the negotiations that had been carried on between the Government, of Hongkong, and of the Straits Settlements and Lord Kintore, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in which the conclusion was come to that compulsory legislation on the subject was not desirable, Captain Ashton said that the Marine Officers had a right to ask their owners for extra (double) pay for Sunday labour, and advised them to discuss the matter among themselves. If the owners conceded this extra pay, it would be a step gained towards what they still hope to attain—the compulsory cessation of labour in their harbour on Sunday. This was what they wanted, a free Sunday, and a money rest to themselves. Captain Ashton pointed out the benefit of a compulsory law on this subject, not only to the European inhabitants, but to the Chinese, and would up his address as follows:—"I am aware that you cannot make a man moral or virtuous by Act of Parliament, but you can make him cleaner and healthier by the operation of laws; and being cleaner and healthier he will be stronger and better able to work. One day of rest out of seven will make him a better man in many ways; and that should be undoubted by all reasonable men. (Applause.) I trust, gentlemen, that we shall all live to see the day when in no part of Her Majesty's dominions it will not be compulsory for every man to take one day's rest out of seven, even in such cases where labour is absolutely necessary in the interest of the general weal of the community at large—(applause); and that, too, by direct command of Her Majesty the Queen.—(Loud applause.) We trust that the Shipowners and Agents at Hongkong may see the moral force of this argument, and without damaging the shipping interests, generously waive their claim to Sunday labour. There need be no friction between employers and employed; the latter have not made any rash or impudent demands; and are willing to meet on a common platform, and to make every reasonable concession that may in any way be calculated to place the matter on a footing satisfactory to all concerned. Whether a compulsory law is granted or not, there should be no difficulty in both parties coming to an amicable agreement to the lasting benefit of all concerned."

### AMOI RACES.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

FIRST DAY.—WEDNESDAY, 7TH JANUARY, 1891.

CONSUER CUP, presented, value \$500. For all China Ponies, weights as per scale; entrance \$5. Half-a-mile.

Mainbrace.....Mr. Hutchings 1  
Dunraggan.....Mr. Boyd 2  
Cocktail.....Mr. Marshall 3  
The Worm.....Mr. Wilson 0

Won by a length.—Time, 1.40.

THIRD STAKES, of \$10 each, with \$50 added for all Ponies first raced as Griffins at Amoy; winners at this or previous meetings 7 lbs. extra; First Pony to receive 70 per cent, Second Pony 20 per cent, Third Pony 10 per cent. One-mile-and-a-quarter.

Cobweb.....Mr. Marshall 1  
Mainbrace.....Mr. Hutchings 2  
Serrade.....Mr. Marshall 3  
Harmony.....Mr. Boyd 0

"Mainbrace" killed "Serrade" and gave the race to Cobweb.—Time 2.56.

THIRD DAY.—FRIDAY, 9TH JANUARY, 1891.

FORMOSA CUP, presented, value \$500. Second Pony \$25, for all China Ponies, weights as per scale; winners of any race at this meeting 7 lbs. extra, of two or more races 10 lbs. extra, entrance \$5. One mile.

Fantau.....Mr. Marshall 1  
Fantau.....Mr. Marshall 2  
Chen Le Ma.....Mr. Wilson 3  
Harmony.....Mr. Boyd 0

Time 2.15.

LEADER CUP, presented, value \$100. Second Pony \$55, for Amoy Subscriptions. Griffins of this season; winners of one race of 11 miles or over 5 lbs. extra, if of two or more such races 10 lbs. extra, entrance \$5. One-mile-and-a-half.

Formosa.....Mr. Hutchings 1  
Dunraggan.....Mr. Boyd 2  
Serrade.....Mr. Marshall 3  
Harmony.....Mr. Wilson 0

Won by 4 lengths.—Time, 1.40.

THIRD STAKES, of \$10 each, with \$50 added for all Ponies first raced as Griffins at Amoy; winners at this or previous meetings 7 lbs. extra; First Pony to receive 70 per cent, Second Pony 20 per cent, Third Pony 10 per cent. One-mile-and-a-quarter.

Cobweb.....Mr. Marshall 1  
Mainbrace.....Mr. Hutchings 2  
Serrade.....Mr. Marshall 3  
Harmony.....Mr. Boyd 0

"Mainbrace" killed "Serrade" and gave the race to Cobweb.—Time 2.56.

THIRD DAY.—FRIDAY, 9TH JANUARY, 1891.

FORMOSA CUP, presented, value \$500. Second Pony \$25, for all China Ponies, weights as per scale; winners of any race at this meeting 7 lbs. extra, of two or more races 10 lbs. extra, entrance \$5. One mile.

Fantau.....Mr. Marshall 1  
Fantau.....Mr. Marshall 2  
Chen Le Ma.....Mr. Wilson 3  
Harmony.....Mr. Boyd 0

Time 2.15.

this season; First Pony to receive 70 per cent, Second Pony 20 per cent, Third Pony 10 per cent; weights as per scale. Three-quarters-of-a-mile.

Serrade.....Mr. Marshall 1  
Rambler.....Mr. Hutchings 2  
Avonmore.....Mr. Boyd 3  
Escapade.....Mr. Wilson 0  
Fantau.....Mr. Marshall 0  
Northern.....Mr. Marshall 0  
Touzelin.....Mr. Wilson 0

Won easily; and placed by a head.—Time, 1.40.

FOOTCUP CUP, presented, value \$100; for all China Ponies; weights as per scale; entrance \$5. One mile-and-a-half.

Nero.....Mr. Marshall 1  
Fantau.....Mr. Marshall 2  
Fantau.....Mr. Marshall 3  
Fantau.....Mr. Marshall 0

Won by a length.—Time, 4.04.

HAUKWAN CUP, presented, value \$100; for all Ponies first raced as Griffins at Amoy; weights as per scale; entrance \$5. One mile and a quarter.

Mainbrace.....Mr. Hutchings 1  
Cobweb.....Mr. Hutchings 2  
Dunraggan.....Mr. Boyd 3  
St. Sley.....Mr. Marshall 0  
The Worm.....Mr. Wilson 0

Time 2.19.

CHASER CUP, presented, value \$100; for all China Ponies; weights as per scale; entrance \$5; winner of Consular Cup 5 lb. extra; three-quarters of a mile.

Nero.....Mr. Marshall 1  
Cheng Le Ma.....Mr. Wilson 2  
Don Cesar.....Mr. Marshall 3  
Emin.....Mr. Marshall 0  
Won by neck.—Time 1.39.

AMOI STAKES, of \$10 each. A forced entry for all Ponies entered at this meeting; first Pony to receive 70 per cent; second Pony 20 per cent; third Pony 10 per cent; weights as per scale; one mile and a quarter.

Wild Mint.....Mr. Hutchings 1  
Dunraggan.....Mr. Boyd 2  
Fantau.....Mr. Marshall 3  
Fantau.....Mr. Marshall 0

Won in a canter, pulled up.—Time 2.54.

COAST CUP, presented, value \$50; for Amoy Subscriptions. Griffins of this season; weights as per scale. Winner of Trial Stakes of Haikwan Cup 7 lb. extra, or of both 10 lb. extra; to be ridden by residents of Amoy, Foochow or Formosa; entrance \$5. One mile.

Serrade.....Mr. Marshall 1  
Formosa.....Mr. Jenkins 2  
Emin.....Mr. Marshall 3  
Redine.....Mr. Wilson 0  
Northern.....Mr. Touzelin 0

Won easily. Time 2.21.

SECOND DAY.—THURSDAY, 8TH JANUARY, 1891.

COMPRADROS CUP, presented, value \$165; for Amoy Subscriptions. Griffins of this season; weights as per scale; winner of one race 7 lb. extra, if of two or more races 10 lb. extra; previous non-starters 7 lb. extra; entrance \$5. Three-quarters of a mile.

Serrade.....Mr. Marshall 1  
Northern.....Mr. Hutchings 2  
Rambler.....Mr. Hutchings 3  
Avonmore.....Mr. Boyd 0  
Pess Blossom.....Mr. Jenkins 0  
Don Cesar.....Mr. Marshall 0  
Stanley.....Mr. Marshall 0

Won easily.—Time 2.17.

CHALLENGE CUP, value 50 Guineas; a forced entry for all Amoy and Formosa-owned ponies; optional to Subscriptions. Griffins of this season; half entrance fees to the winner; to be won two consecutive meetings by a pony or ponies, the bond side property of the same owner of owners; weights as per scale; entrance \$10. One mile.

Mainbrace.....Mr. Hutchings 1  
Dunraggan.....Mr. Boyd 2  
Cheng Le Ma.....Mr. Wilson 3  
Cocktail.....Mr. Marshall 0

Won easily.—Time 2.17.

VISITORS' CUP, presented, value \$500; for all China Ponies; weights as per scale; winner of Footcup Cup 7 lb. extra; entrance \$5. Two miles.

Cobweb.....Mr. Marshall 1  
Harmony.....Mr. Boyd 2  
Pilot.....Mr. Marshall 3  
Pilot.....Mr. Marshall 0

Won easily.—Time 4.58.

BURN CUP, presented, value \$100; Second Pony \$25; for Amoy subscription. Griffins of this season; weights as per scale; entrance \$5. One-mile-and-a-quarter.

Dunraggan.....Mr. Boyd 1  
Formosa.....Mr. Hutchings 2  
Fmin.....Mr. Marshall 3  
Northern.....Mr. Touzelin 0  
Redine.....Mr. Wilson 0

The rider of Formosa mistook the distance and threw away an easy race. Time 2.54.5th.

EXCHANGE PLATE, presented, value \$500; for all China Ponies; weights as per scale; winners 5 lbs. extra for each race won; entrance \$5. Three-quarters-of-a-mile.

Wildcat.....Mr. Hutchings 1  
Don Cesar.....Mr. Marshall 2  
St. Ronan.....Mr. Wilson 3  
Easy canter.—Time 4.42.

TE MA-CHIN PLATE, presented, value \$300; for all China Ponies; First Pony to receive 70 per cent, Second Pony 20 per cent, Third Pony 10 per cent; weights as per scale; Amoy subscription. Griffins of this season allowed 5 lbs. to be ridden by residents of Amoy, Foochow or Formosa; winners of a race at this meeting of one mile or over 5 lb. extra, if of two or more such races 10 lbs. extra; entrance \$10. One-mile-and-a-half.

Dunraggan.....Mr. Boyd 1  
Fantau.....Mr. Marshall 2  
Fantau.....Mr. Marshall 3  
Cheng Le Ma.....Mr. Wilson 0

Won easily.—Time 3.30.

RACING STAKES, of \$10 each, with \$50 added for all Ponies first raced as Griffins at Amoy; winners at this or previous meetings 7 lbs. extra; First Pony to receive 70 per cent, Second Pony 20 per cent, Third Pony 10 per cent. One-mile-and-a-quarter.

Cobweb.....Mr. Marshall 1  
Mainbrace.....Mr. Hutchings 2  
Serrade.....Mr. Marshall 3  
Harmony.....Mr. Boyd 0

"Mainbrace" killed "Serrade" and gave the race to Cobweb.—Time 2.56.

THIRD DAY.—FRIDAY, 9TH JANUARY, 1891.

FORMOSA CUP, presented, value \$500. Second Pony \$25, for all China Ponies, weights as per scale; winners of any race at this meeting 7 lbs. extra, of two or more races 10 lbs. extra, entrance \$5. One mile.

Fantau.....Mr. Marshall 1  
Fantau.....Mr. Marshall 2  
Chen Le Ma.....Mr. Wilson 3  
Harmony.....Mr. Boyd 0

Time 2.15.

LEADER CUP, presented, value \$100. Second Pony \$55, for Amoy Subscriptions. Griffins of this season; winners of one race of 11 miles or over 5 lbs. extra, if of two or more such races 10 lbs. extra, entrance \$5. One-mile-and-a-half.

Formosa.....Mr. Hutchings 1  
Dunraggan.....Mr. Boyd 2  
Serrade.....Mr. Marshall 3  
Harmony.....Mr. Wilson 0

Won by 4 lengths.—Time, 1.40.

THIRD STAKES, of \$10 each, with \$50 added for all Ponies first raced as Griffins at Amoy; winners at this or previous meetings 7 lbs. extra; First Pony to receive 70 per cent, Second Pony 20 per cent, Third Pony 10 per cent. One-mile-and-a-quarter.

Cobweb.....Mr. Marshall 1  
Mainbrace.....Mr. Hutchings 2  
Serrade.....Mr. Marshall 3  
Harmony.....Mr. Boyd 0

"Mainbrace" killed "Serrade" and gave the race to Cobweb.—Time 2.56.

THIRD DAY.—FRIDAY, 9TH JANUARY, 1891.

FORMOSA CUP, presented, value \$500. Second Pony \$25, for all China Ponies, weights as per scale; winners of any race at this meeting 7 lbs. extra, of two or more races 10 lbs. extra, entrance \$5. One mile.

Fantau.....Mr. Marshall 1  
Fantau.....Mr. Marshall 2  
Chen Le Ma.....Mr. Wilson 3  
Harmony.....Mr. Boyd 0

Time 2.15.

LEADER CUP, presented, value \$100. Second Pony \$55, for Amoy Subscriptions. Griffins of this season; winners of one race of 11 miles or over 5 lbs. extra, if of two or more such races 10 lbs. extra, entrance \$5. One-mile-and-a-half.

Formosa.....Mr. Hutchings 1  
Dunraggan.....Mr. Boyd 2  
Serrade.....Mr. Marshall 3  
Harmony.....Mr. Wilson 0

Won by 4 lengths.—Time, 1.40.

THIRD STAKES, of \$10 each, with \$50 added for all Ponies first raced as Griffins at Amoy; winners at this or previous meetings 7 lbs. extra; First Pony to receive 70 per cent, Second Pony 20 per cent, Third Pony 10 per cent. One-mile-and-a-quarter.

Cobweb.....Mr. Marshall 1  
Mainbrace.....Mr. Hutchings 2  
Serrade.....Mr. Marshall 3  
Harmony.....Mr. Boyd 0

"Mainbrace" killed "Serrade" and gave the race to Cobweb.—Time 2.56.

THIRD DAY.—FRIDAY, 9TH JANUARY, 1891.

FORMOSA CUP, presented, value \$500. Second Pony \$25, for all China Ponies, weights as per scale; winners of any race at this meeting 7 lbs. extra, of two or more races 10 lbs. extra, entrance \$5. One mile.

Fantau.....Mr. Marshall 1  
Fantau.....Mr. Marshall 2  
Chen Le Ma.....Mr. Wilson 3  
Harmony.....Mr. Boyd 0

Time 2.15.

LADIES' PURSE, presented, for all China Ponies. To be ridden by residents of Amoy, Foochow or Formosa; weights 12 stone, entrance \$5. Once round and a distance.

Cocktail.....Mr. Thomas 1  
Emin.....Mr. Jenkins 2  
Fantau.....Mr. Wilson 3  
Pilot.....Mr. Marshall 0

Very close race.—Time 2.24.

LOTTARY CUP, value \$500; for all Ponies first raced as Griffins at Amoy; weights as per scale; winners at this meeting 5 lb. extra for each race won; entrance \$5. Seven Furlongs.

Mainbrace.....Mr. Hutchings 1  
Serrade.....Mr. Marshall 2  
Avonmore.....Mr. Marshall 3  
Time 2.03.

CONSOLATION CUP, value \$100; second Pony \$50; for all beaten ponies that have run and not won a race at this meeting; weights as per scale; entrance \$5. One mile.

Chen Le Ma.....Mr. Wilson 1  
Fantau.....Mr. Marshall 2  
Northern.....Mr. Hutchings 3  
Harmony.....Mr. Boyd 0  
St. Ronan.....Mr. Marshall 0

Time 2.19.

CHAMPION STAKES, a forced entry of \$10 each for all winners at this meeting except Nil Desperandum Stakes; winners of two races \$15 extra, of more than two races \$30 extra; weights as per scale. One-mile-and-a-quarter.

Dunraggan.....Mr. Boyd 1  
Cobweb.....Mr. Marshall 2  
Wild Mint.....Mr. Hutchings 3  
Nero.....Mr. Marshall 0

Wild Mint ran very queerly and it was thought he had been "got up," as he was a bad "yod" to the show.—Time 2.54.

NIL DESPERANDUM STAKES, of \$5 each with \$50 added, Second Pony \$25; for all beaten Amoy Subscriptions. Griffins of this season that have run and not won a race at this meeting; weights as per scale. Once round and a distance.

Stanley.....Mr. Marshall 1  
Rambler.....Mr. Hutchings 2  
Don Cesar.....Mr. Marshall 3  
Escapade.....Mr. Marshall 0  
Redine.....Mr. Wilson 0  
Pilot.....Mr. Jenkins 0

Time 2.22.

OFF DAY.—SATURDAY, 10TH JANUARY, 1891.

DUNCRAGGAN CUP, (Presented) value \$100; for all China ponies entered at this meeting (starters for the Champions excluded) winners of one race 7 lb. extra, of two or more races 10 lb. extra; weights as per scale; to be ridden by Local Jockeys; entrance \$5. 11 miles.

Mainbrace.....Mr. Jenkins 1  
Chen Le Ma.....Mr. Wilson 2  
Formosa.....Mr. Touzelin 3  
Pess blossom.....Mr. Marshall 0  
Cocktail.....Mr. Thomas 0  
Stanley.....Mr. Marshall 0

Time 2.59.

FORREST & MARSHALL CUP, (Presented) value \$100; for all Amoy subscription. Griffins of this season that have run and not won a race; to be ridden by Jockeys that have not had a winning mount previous to this meeting; weights as per scale; entrance \$5. 1 mile.

Northern.....Mr. Tongchow 1  
Rambler.....Mr. Jenkins 2  
Don Cesar.....Mr. Marshall 3  
Fantau.....Mr. Wilson 0

Time 2.21.

SERRADE CUP, presented, value \$100; for all China Ponies; that have run and not won a race at this meeting; weights as per scale; entrance \$5. 1 mile.



LEAVES FROM THE OFFICE-  
GOAT'S DIARY AT SINGAPORE.

5th January.

**Detachment Orders by Captain Blair-Eye.**  
(1)—The Team (which made such a "bouch" of it on Friday and Saturday) will parade at 10.45 a.m. to attack the Ceylon Contingent—even odds.

(2)—The C. O. wishes the Team to wear Sackcloth until the disgrace of last week is expunged.  
(3)—The C. O. regrets to announce that Taster has been at it again; a horse having been seen early on Sunday morning containing his corpse and a few pictures (supposed to have been) purloined from the Town Hall after a recent concert on the Cathedral Green.

(4)—The C. O. deposes Taster and P. Blobs to represent the Team in the Tennis Match against the "Straights" to-morrow, at 5 p.m. The team is requested to put no money on.

By order, TASTER, Adj.

**Memo:** There will be a collection after the Tennis Match for Taster to aid him in purchasing a new Hat in place of one accidentally lost upon by P. Blobs yesterday in Church.

Men turned up fairly sharp to-day. Sun very hot again. Blair won toss. Our men bat on hard bumpy wicket; rain came in middle of Ceylon innings and finally stopped game. Dunn did best to-day—Barff and Lawson doing all bowling. Most of team present at Mess Dinner of 5th—after which the Steelback Niggers performed. The team quiet.

6th January.

**Detachment Orders by Capt. Blair-Eye.**

(1)—The team will parade at 10.15 a.m. sharp to continue the match Hongkong v. Colombo.

(2)—Sister Ann is cautioned against climbing lamp-posts.

(3)—A State carriage has kindly been placed at the disposal of the team this afternoon; those wishing to avail themselves of this luxury will kindly notify the Long 'Un as the accommodation is limited. None but good characters need apply.

(4)—Boomerhine is promoted "Standard Bearer" for good fielding.

By order, TASTER, Adj.

Wicket wretched to-day and got worse and worse as the day went on. In spite of Barrows' violent gesticulations, things went against our men and another bad defeat is put on record. Spirits of men have to be kept up. Team at Government House Ball. Sir Cecil and Lady Clement Smith very kind—but a lack of "go" noticeable. The energies of team will diminish. The Tennis match did not come off this afternoon owing to the bad weather.

7th January.

**Detachment Orders by Capt. Blair-Eye.**

(1)—The Team will parade at 5.15 p.m. to-morrow to witness the "Straights" getting a thrashing at "Long Tennis."

(2)—The members are requested to be very civil to Taster, who shows signs of seceding after yesterday's further degradation.

(3)—The C. O. is gratified to learn that Peter Blobs and Taster were actually drinking Beef Tea at a recent dance. As yet no ill effects are visible.

(4)—Transports is requested to call at the Ordinary Room to receive a massive medal in Leather and a Sawdust Bat.

(5)—Boomerhine is progressing favourably. No further bulletins will be issued.

By order, TASTER, Adj.

Team entertained with tiffin at Club by Major McCallum. Good "chow"—good drink—good appetites—good thrills. After cricket the H. K. men won first victory. First pulled over Straits in Tug-of-war, although fully 4 stones lighter than opponents. Then pulled over Colombo, who were also heavier. Blobs and Taster give another exhibition—doing considerable damage all round. Tangle Tangle invaded later on. No one arrested.

8th January.

**Detachment Orders by Capt. Blair-Eye.**

(1)—The Team will parade at 5 p.m. on the Esplanade when Taster and P. Blobs will give a lesson in that noble game yeelped "Long Tennis." The Orphans will please play Straits.

(2)—The C. O. congratulates the team on their sagacious handling of the Large Cond last evening.

(3)—Members are requested to keep themselves fit for to-morrow, when the Team will play the S. C. C. (Betting 2 to 1 on our hosts).

(4)—The following telegram is published for information:—

"Travers to Taster.

Hongkong, Thursday 11 A.M.

Twelve 'un—believe it—'Medals voted Team—my congratulations. Festivities delayed till your return.

(5)—The President (Mr. Stricker), Mr. Birch, and Mr. Hornby are invited to consider themselves for all time Honorary Members of the Team.

By order, TASTER, Adj.

Splendid weather. Team had little to do in morning. Straits gave Colombo good thrashing. P. Blobs seems to be helped because he was unimpeded by Peter. At 5 p.m. P. Blobs (dressed as howling Nigger) handling the ribbons, and Taster (as a Quaker Parson) acting as page drove, on to the ground—E. W. Birch (as Jimmie) and Gahagan (as a black gentleman of Singapore) occupying the interior of the coach, which was decorated with two huge posters "Virtue Rewarded" and "Vagabonds Removed." Tennis resulted in good fun, but no one was left at the field except Blobs, who cleared ground with boxing gloves. Tremendous crowd present. Tangle Tangle once more besieged and yet no arrests.

9th January.

**Detachment Orders by Captain Blair-Eye.**

(1)—The Team will parade at 10.45 a.m. to attack Our Hosts (Betting still 2 to 1 on Singapore).

(2)—The team will parade in their Sunday clothes and best manners at 9 p.m. in the Town Hall for Calisthenics.

(3)—Memo: (a) P. Blobs and Taster are commended for their graceful deportment at Long Tennis.

(4)—Members of the team are earnestly requested not to purloin any public property this evening—drink and be merry, but carry nothing home in your boots.

By order, TASTER, Adj.

Match against Singapore commenced at 11 a.m. Our men fielded very badly. Campbell, Lawson, Smith and Barff made up in batting and left off only nine behind with three wickets to fall. Lawson had biggest hit on ground. Barff hit very hard. Smith ran very fast. Ball at Town Hall a great success—not too much "row" but just "row" enough. A few gentlemen only mistook "garrulous" for "riches."

10th January.

**Detachment Orders by Captain Blair-Eye.**

(1)—The Team will parade at 10.15 a.m. to return to the attack on O. H. (Betting now level).

(2)—The C. O. wishes the Team to wear Sackcloth until the disgrace of last week is expunged.

(3)—The C. O. regrets to announce that Taster has been at it again; a horse having been seen early on Sunday morning containing his corpse and a few pictures (supposed to have been) purloined from the Town Hall after a recent concert on the Cathedral Green.

(4)—The C. O. deposes Taster and P. Blobs to represent the Team in the Tennis Match against the "Straights" to-morrow, at 5 p.m. The team is requested to put no money on.

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11th January.

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12th January.

**Detachment Orders by Captain Blair-Eye.**

(1)—The Team will parade at 10.15 a.m. to return to the attack on O. H. (Betting now level).

(2)—The C. O. wishes the Team to wear Sackcloth until the disgrace of last week is expunged.

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13th January.

**Detachment Orders by Captain Blair-Eye.**

(1)—The Team will parade at 10.15 a.m. to return to the attack on O. H. (Betting now level).

(2)—The C. O. wishes the Team to wear Sackcloth until the disgrace of last week is expunged.

(2)—The Team will parade at 9.30 p.m. for music and dancing at the York's town house.

(3)—A slight elevation of spirits will be overlooked this night—lights out at 11 a.m.

(4)—The Team will parade to-morrow morning at 8 a.m. to fix the exact position of Singapore—to enable them later on to take the Horizon at Johore.

(5)—N.B. Stretchers may be ordered for 5 p.m.—early application is requested as the demand is expected to exceed the supply.

(6)—The C. O. trusts that every man this day will do his duty.

N.B. Lost, at the Ball last evening, a Ladies' Brooch representing a horse shoe with two nails in pearls and diamonds.

N.B. Lost at the Ball, the last remaining dollar of Blobs.

By order, TASTER, Adj.

This has been a better day for Hongkong. H. K. led by 23 runs on first innings. Barrow attacked Team before second innings and said if we lost this match the Team would be bankrupt. Barff bowled magnificently, well backed up by Lawson; and 17 was all the Singaporeans could get. Barrow's war whoops as each wicket tumbled were a treat to hear. The "At Home" in the evening was a great success and the gallant Steelback entertained got a great reception only a few *charlatans* were smashed and one Chinaman hurt. The destruction of property only amounted to two chandeliers and a few dozen of tumblers.

14th January.

**Detachment Orders by Captain Blair-Eye.**

(1)—The Team will parade at 10.15 a.m. sharp to continue the match Hongkong v. Colombo.

(2)—Sister Ann is cautioned against climbing lamp-posts.

(3)—A State carriage has kindly been placed at the disposal of the team this afternoon; those wishing to avail themselves of this luxury will kindly notify the Long 'Un as the accommodation is limited. None but good characters need apply.

(4)—Boomerhine is promoted "Standard Bearer" for good fielding.

By order, TASTER, Adj.

Wicket wretched to-day and got worse and worse as the day went on. In spite of Barrows' violent gesticulations, things went against our men and another bad defeat is put on record. Spirits of men have to be kept up. Team at Government House Ball. Sir Cecil and Lady Clement Smith very kind—but a lack of "go" noticeable. The energies of team will diminish. The Tennis match did not come off this afternoon owing to the bad weather.

15th January.

**Detachment Orders by Capt. Blair-Eye.**

(1)—The C. O. congratulates the Team on their resuscitation to life—the injuries to spare will be held by auction to-morrow afternoon.

(2)—The Team will be "Wheelbarrowed" out by the "Pahawar" at 4 p.m. to-morrow punctually.

(3)—The C. O. hopes that on this occasion no stretchers will be required, as last impressions are as difficult to remove as first ones.

(4)—The C. O. has pleasure in announcing that it was the elevation of spirits which alone took the "Mercury" off the sand bank yesterday.

(5)—A reward will be offered to any one who gives information as to the whereabouts of Taster and Peter Blobs, who have again mysteriously disappeared.

(6)—The C. O. reminds the Team that they are expected to answer to their names at 4.30 p.m. to-day.

(7)—The C. O. takes this opportunity of thanking the Team for their excellent behaviour at the entertainment so hospitably provided by the Sultan of Johore on behalf of H. H. the Sultan (unavoidably absent).

**Memo:**—The C. O. grieves to hear that the B. A. B. Piper cannot accept Joan's liberal offer of employment in a Healdland Regiment further North.

By order, TASTER, Adj.

Lost—A nocturnal garment (the property of Taster's Host). Last seen in an Eastern street. Also an iron can advertisement abstracted by Blobs in broad daylight yesterday.

At early parade most of men absent. Match Straits v. Colombo & Hongkong continued. Dunn did very well—batting with all his old freedom. Dinner at night a great success. Governor made a fine speech. Blair also very good.

Noise commenced when the Hongkong David & Jonathan came in about eleven o'clock. This gave rather an indistinct performance, after which they buried the remains of the H. K. Team in the hall—only breaking a dozen flower pots to procure the earth. The Sultan of Johore having his heard pulled about. After this attention was drawn to the change of hue which the elephant in front of building had undergone. The painting was sublime and the exact placing of the spots showed considerable knowledge. After this an Eastern Street was invaded and wrecked, so I heard. Altogether this has been an exciting twelve hours. Forget to mention Lady Clement Smith gave an "at home" in afternoon.

16th January.

**Detachment Orders by Capt. Blair-Eye.**

(1)—The Team will parade at 10 a.m. to wander round the town and sample the "Long Tennis."

(2)—Embarkation is postponed till to-morrow.

(3)—Captain Blair-Eye promotes himself to the rank of Major for distinguished service in the field.

(4)—Boomerhine is reduced to the ranks—having been found guilty of conduct unbecoming a member of the Hongkong Team in that he was grossly temperate while under fire.

(5)—Sister Ann is appointed schoolmistress—with effect from 14th January.

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17th January.

**Detachment Orders by Capt. Blair-Eye.**

(1)—The Team will parade at 10 a.m. to wander round the town and sample the "Long Tennis."

(2)—Embarkation is postponed till to-morrow.

(3)—Captain Blair-Eye promotes himself to the rank of Major for distinguished service in the field.

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18th January.

**Detachment Orders by Major Blair-Eye.**

(1)—The Team will parade at 6 a.m. for inspection prior to embarkation, which will take place at 8 a.m. It is strictly forbidden to carry spirits or matches on board. Medical comforts will be dispensed in the First Class Smoking Room to our Singapore friends after which there will be "Bananas in the Air."

(2)—The Team will go to bed at 10 a.m.

(3)—The C. O. has pleasure in announcing that the New Attack Formation proved most successful; 39 of our enemies in seven strongholds being drawn between midnight and 5.30 a.m., and in no single case did the Waits fail to obtain food and drink.

(4)—During the voyage, and until further orders, the team will parade for dinner at 5.30 p.m. in washed faces and black coats.

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19th January.

**Detachment Orders by Captain Blair-Eye.**

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(2)—The C. O. wishes the Team to wear Sackcloth until the disgrace of last week is expunged.

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21st January.

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All Singapore down to see us off. In Smoking Room Lawson prepared our entertainers' health to which Mr. Stricker replied. After saying good-bye the banana fight came off—rather in favour of Singapore as we were short of ammunition. Barrow did some effective service, also Dunn, Blair & Co. Most of team asleep all day, weather getting rough, early turn-in.

15th January.

**Detachment Orders by Major Blair-Eye.**

(1)—The team will parade at 6 a.m. for notice on the horizontal bar and otherwise.

(2)—The position of the ship will be fixed at 11.45 a.m. At 4 p.m. the horizon will be taken with Bregulas.

(3)—The following is published for general information:—

To P. Blobs the Bellios medal has been awarded by the community of Hongkong for the best scenic effect in oil.

On Taster and Peter Blobs the order of the Speckled Elephant of Siam has been conferred by the Municipality of Singapore.

(4)—There will be a choir practice in the Music Hall at 8.30 a.m. Chorus:—

(a) "See the Conquering Heroine come"

(b) "The Jingles come marching home again (loaded with headaches)."

By order, TASTER, Adj.

The weather has been much rougher to-day and Sister Ann and the New Growth have gone under. The following letter from Mr. Swettenham to P. Blobs was published to-day:

Singapore Club, January 8th, 1890.

MY DEAR BLOBS—I have just heard that a subscription list is being circulated in Hongkong inviting funds for the erection in the Happy Valley of a substantial Monument to the memory of Hongkong Cricket. Died in Singapore on or about New Year 1891. Some of your men might like to subscribe, and while you furnish the design—Skull and Crossbones not suitable—Taster could write a suitable epitaph. I think if you tour in future as Christy-Mistralis you will have a great success. I understand the Hongkong Cricket ground is to be devoted to a home for lost dogs.

Yours Sincerely, F. W. SWETTENHAM.

P.S.—If you would like to see me I am sorry I cannot be able to oblige you as I am leaving Singapore in five minutes, but Mr. H. L. Talbot, who owns you something for a crushed hat, has undertaken to oblige you in any legitimate way.

16th January.

**Detachment Orders by Major Blair-Eye.**

(1)—The Team will parade for "High Jinks" at 6 a.m.

(2)—The Team will parade at 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. to correct the compasses.

(3)—The C. O. appoints Taster and Peter Blobs instructors in Glimmastics.

(4)—In return for his valuable services during the last fortnight the Long 'Un is appointed attendant in the D-litium Ward.

(5)—A Medical Board will assemble at 11 a.m. to report on the state of health of Sister Ann and the N. M. New Growth.

(6)—The members of the Team are reminded that the second class saloon is for the accommodation of second class passengers only and that if it is contents are under the sole charge of a talented officer. They will therefore not intrude in future.

By order, TASTER, Adj.

Several men got up to-day only to go to bed again. The sea has been very rough all day and the attendance at dinner this evening was very small. There is no excitement on board owing to the weather and scarcity of passengers. A second letter from Swettenham to Blobs was published to-day as follows:—

British Residency, Perak, January 8th, 1891.

MY DEAR BLOBS—I have received your application and should be glad if I could do anything for you. I can realize the mortification with which you contemplate your return to Hongkong and would willingly save you from possible ill-treatment at the hands of the savage inhabitants of the island. You have a nice clear complexion, a winning smile and a pleasing way of expressing yourself, and I dare say your constitution will stand the climate if you continue to be abstemious. I might offer you the post of assistant teacher in a Vernacular School (where cricket is not one of the subjects) and I think you would do well; but before saying anything definite you must get a certificate of good moral character from some one in Holy Orders (the Taster's testimony will, I regret to say, not suffice). You must not expect a high salary at first, but when you have by diligence and practice wiped out the disgrace of the last few days you will be in a position to command 35 runs against underhand bowling without giving more than two chances I shall consider you are on the way to improvement. You are young and there is







## SUPREME COURT.

## IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

(Before Mr. Hilding Clarke, Puisne Judge).

January 19th, 1891.

HARLING v. FUNG POI.  
A SHARE SQUABBLE.

This was a suit for \$300 damages for non-delivery of certain shares.

Mr. Hastings (of Messrs. Wotton and Deacon's office) was for the plaintiff, and Mr. Robinson for the defendant.

Mr. Hastings said plaintiffs were suing for damages for breach by the defendant of a contract to sell thirty shares in the Labuk Planting Company. The agreement was made on the 27th of November last, and there was a further call on them of \$10, making the price equal to \$20 per share, and the defendant refused to deliver the shares, and in consequence plaintiffs were obliged to purchase thirty shares in the market at \$30 per share, thus leaving a balance of \$10 per share, which they now claimed from the defendant.

Carl Heinrich Rogge, share-broker, said—Received instructions from the plaintiffs on 27th or 28th November last to purchase certain Labuk shares. I went to find a Chinese broker who had spoken to me several days previously about some shares he wanted to sell. The Chinese broker was Wong Yik Lam. I asked him on the 27th whether those shares were still for sale. He said they were. I knew that only \$15 instead of \$25 had been paid up on those shares. I undertook to take them provided the shares were not already forfeited. The price mentioned was \$10 per share. The number of shares mentioned was 30, and I asked him to give me the numbers, which he did about half an hour later. I told him the note of the numbers at the time.

I told the broker that the thing was definitely settled and that I accepted the shares. He gave me the name of his principal as Fung Poi, the defendant in this suit. This was on a Saturday, and he told me the shares could not be delivered till Tuesday or Wednesday as Fung Poi was at Canton. I said that that would be all right. On the following Wednesday I asked Wong Yik Lam for the shares and offered payment. He told me his client had not yet returned from Canton, and he was expected daily.

On Thursday, 4th December, Wong Yik Lam came to me and said he was very sorry but there would be trouble over the business. He said he had a row with Fung Poi, who returned that morning. Fung Poi, he said, had heard that the market had gone up and refused to deliver the shares. He said Fung Poi wanted to see me. The shares had risen in consequence of some news received from Borneo. I told Wong Yik Lam I had nothing to do with it, and he refused to see him. Either that day or the following day I was stopped in the street by Wong Yik Lam, who introduced Fung Poi to me. I told Fung Poi that I had nothing to do with him personally, but that I should insist on the delivery of the shares. He said the price was too low. I said I had nothing to do with that; that I understood he had instructed Wong Yik Lam to sell the shares. Fung Poi said he might have given instructions, but he had given no written authority. I asked him to come to Messrs. Wotton and Deacon's office and arrange the thing. Fung Poi was told there that unless he delivered the shares others would be delivered to him. I tried to buy shares on Saturday but could only get 23 shares at \$30—\$35 paid up. On Monday, by my client's instructions, I bought another lot of twenty-five at the same price. This was the lowest price at which I could get the shares.

Cross-examined—When I first spoke to Fung Poi about the shares he said he did not care what I did, and that he would fight it out. I told him he had to take the \$200 and that he would get no more. He tried to persuade me to raise the price to \$25. At the interview in Messrs. Wotton and Deacon's office Mr. Wotton tried to persuade him to hand over the shares, but he refused. About a week afterwards he offered the shares at \$10, but my client refused to accept them as they had already been replaced. The market had gone down then.

Joseph R. Michael, broker, said—On the 5th and 6th of December last I did business in Labuk shares at \$30. That was the fair market price at the time. On Monday, the 8th, the rate was about the same.

Wong Yik Lam, broker, said—On 29th November last I went to see the defendant to try and get some orders. He gave me an order to sell 30 Labuk shares on which \$25 had been paid up—at \$10. I offered them to several of my principals but did not succeed in selling them. Afterwards I met Mr. Rogge, and he agreed to purchase the shares provided the scrip was valid. I went to the defendant and told him what Mr. Rogge said. He said "all right" and produced the scrip. I then copied the numbers. I then went to Mr. Rogge and gave him the numbers. I saw him again at one o'clock, when he said it was all right. He asked me whether the scrip was standing in the name of Fung Poi and I said it was. I went to see Fung Poi in the afternoon but could not find him. On Sunday I wrote a note to him, telling him that the matter was settled, the shares to be delivered on Monday. I had previously told him the shares were sold, but it is the custom to give a written order afterwards. I went on Monday to Fung Poi's house to deliver the shares, but was informed that he had gone to Canton on Sunday evening. He returned on Thursday and I saw him that morning, and asked him for the shares. He said, "This morning a broker told me the market has gone up and I won't give you the shares. I have lost too much by this." I said he could not back out of the transaction. He said it was only a verbal order. I informed Mr. Rogge.

I then went to Mr. Rogge and told him I went to the defendant several times to get him to deliver the shares, but he still refused. On Friday I took him to see Mr. Rogge, who advised him to give up the shares as they had been sold through me. The defendant said although he gave me an order it was not in writing. He took me aside and asked me to tell Mr. Rogge that if he could pay \$1250 per share he would get the shares.

William Wotton (Messrs. Wotton and Deacon) said on the first visit of the defendant and Mr. Rogge to his office the defendant denied the contract, and refused to deliver the shares. Nothing was said about the price of the shares being \$25. The defendant was notified by letter that unless the shares were delivered before 10.30 a.m. on the 6th December, 30 shares would be purchased in the market at the current rate and he would be charged with the difference in price. The defendant still refused to deliver the shares, but on the 8th of December he came to the office again and offered the shares at \$10. Before that time the shares had been replaced by purchase in the market.

Cross-examined—No tender of the price of the shares was made; the defendant denied the contract.

Mr. Robinson said on the merits the defence was that no authority was given to Wong Yik Lam by the defendant to dispose of the shares at the price mentioned, but he had been obliged to raise the technical defence that there was no proper tender by the plaintiff of the price of the shares.

## THE DEFENCE.

Fung Poi, the defendant, said he had been 30 years in the Dispensary and now lived on his

tenis. He never gave Wong Yik Lam any instructions about any of the shares. That man came to see him about three months ago. He met him in the street and asked him about the quotations. In reply he said there had been very few sales, but he would see about it and inform him. He came to see him again on Saturday, the 25th of November, and told him a man offered \$25 for the Labuk, but he wanted to know what the numbers of the shares were, and whether they had been forfeited. He said if the shares had not been forfeited he would probably give a little more for them. Witness remarked that \$25 was rather a low price, but if he offered a higher price he (witness) could do business. He did not see Wong Yik Lam again until the 4th of December, when he (witness) came back from Canton. When he got home his wife told him that a letter had come from a broker. He opened it and found it was from Wong Yik Lam. That letter he got back from him subsequently, therefore he could not produce it in Court. The letter produced was not the one referred to. The contents of the letter were—

"Dear Mr. Fung Poi—I said at your order on your account to a broker 30 shares Labuk Planting Co. at \$25 per share. Please send down your scrip." That note was dated 28th December. He thought it strange to get such a note from him, and went to see Messrs. Holmes and Roddy's clerk about the scrip. Wong called at eleven o'clock. A man named Mr. Cheok Ming was breakfasting with him at that time. He asked Wong why he had sold the shares without his authority. He said he thought he (witness) wanted money, and therefore sold them, getting the top price of the market. He stayed there about an hour, but he did not give up the shares. He said he could guarantee the shares would be bought back at the same price. In reply to a question as to why he did not come to see him on the Saturday about the shares, he said it was owing to his getting drunk at the Race-course. He offered to make up the price to \$10 per share from his own purse. He still refused and finally the man went away. He came back about half an hour later looking very pleased and said that the man who wanted to buy the shares had promised to cancel the transaction. He then asked him to return the letter before mentioned. He did so. The following day he met Wong in the street and said Mr. Rogge wanted to see him. Shortly after he met Mr. Rogge who said "I bought 30 shares from you broker whom you gave an order." He offered him a cheque for \$300. He (witness) said "Why \$300? The broker told me the price was \$250." Mr. Rogge said "Never mind the (broker); you and I are good friends, you had better give me the shares, otherwise Messrs. Schellhaus will sue you!" On the Monday following Mr. Rogge asked him to go with him to Messrs. Wotton and Deacon's office. Wong made him no offer of \$250, as the 27th of November. He was then in Canton.

Cross-examined—He gave no authority to Wong to close with any offer for the shares. He told him the numbers of the shares so that they might be sold if the price went up. The first time he saw the letter produced was in Court. He never threw it back at Wong when that party came to his house. He came back from Canton on Thursday morning, about two o'clock. Wong did not tell him that he had sold at \$10 per share. Wong said he had only made \$5 profit in two months as a broker. "Give me the shares," said he, "and have play on me."

Cross-examined—He was a relative of Chan Kam Chiu, clerk to Messrs. Holmes and Roddy, said his house was near that of the defendant. About the beginning of December the defendant called at his house. He showed him a letter signed by Wong Yik Lam which ran to the effect that he had sold 30 Labuk shares to a broker on his behalf at \$25 per share, and wanted the scrip sent him quickly. The letter produced was not the one he referred to in the Court. The letter produced by the defendant in the Court was dated December 28th.

Mrs. Fong Pang Shi said she was not able to read English so could not speak positively about the letter which was left at her house by Mr. Wong. The letter produced appeared to be the one she received during her husband's absence.

Mr. Hastings, in summing up, said his lordship would see that there was a contract to sell 30 shares of the Labuk Company. The question was whether the authority to do so was given in due time.

In the course of a lengthy judgment for the defendant, with costs, his lordship said he felt convinced that no authority was given by the defendant for the sale of the 30 Labuk shares, and he thought the plaintiffs had only themselves to blame if they dealt in the streets with irresponsible persons at odd corners, persons who had to run late chemists and other shops to write cheques and sign documents. He thought the defendant was in such a way that those who were parties to such affairs had themselves to blame if they lost. Justice would be fully met by the dismissal of the action with costs.

## IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

(Before Sir James Russell, Chief Justice).

## THE MURDER CASE.

Mr. Robinson asked that the charge of murder against Lam A. Sik, which was the first case set down for hearing at the present sessions, might be postponed for a week, and that a special jury might be impanelled.

The Attorney-General (Mr. W. M. Goodman) had no objection.

His Lordship therefore fixed Monday, the 26th inst., for the hearing of the case.

## LARCENY.

Chan Yau was charged with stealing seven pieces of clothing, valued at \$6, the property of Wong Fung on the 26th December last.

The Attorney-General prosecuted.

The following were the jurors—Otto Schirmer, J. M. Frettedo, A. D. Deane, F. H. A. Fuchs, Chang Hing Lun, R. M. Eolly and A. H. de Remedios.

The Attorney-General said the facts of the case were very simple. The complainant was an amah and about 7 a.m. on the day in question she left seven pieces of clothing in a basket at her house, No. 17, Old Bailey Street. On returning to the house about 8 a.m. she found the basket had been broken open and the clothing and a small sum of money missing. About 7.30 a.m. a Japanese woman saw the prisoner running away with a bundle of clothing and raised an alarm. A Chinese constable gave chase and the prisoner was arrested in Cause Road.

Evidence was then given by the complainant and Chinese constable 17, who made the arrest. The jury found the prisoner guilty.

The prisoner admitted seven previous convictions for larceny and his Lordship sentenced him to two years' imprisonment with hard labour.

## NOT GUILTY.

Yung Kam was charged with feloniously stealing \$1200 the property of Chang Ching Fung, on the 26th December last.

The prisoner pleaded not guilty.

The Attorney-General prosecuted and said the prisoner had been living with the complainant for about three months, sleeping in a room on the first floor of the premises. At noon on the day in question the complainant saw the money deposited in the safe and at about 3 p.m. the same day, having occasion to again go to the safe, he found the money missing. Information was given to the police and the prisoner was arrested about 6 p.m. on the premises, the money being found between some boards above the prisoner's bed. The money being found where it was naturally led to, the supposition that it had been stolen by the prisoner or that he had received it from someone by whom it had been extracted from the safe, and the ones of proof was thrown upon the prisoner to account as to how he came by it, and if he could not give a satisfactory account the jury would be justified in finding the prisoner guilty of stealing it.

The complainant said the safe was in the accountant's room and about 2.15 p.m. on the 26th December he opened the safe to get a ticket for a friend. After speaking with his friend for half an hour he returned to the safe when he found the money had disappeared. No other person was present but his friend and himself. A partition separated the accountant's room from the shop, and after missing the money witness saw a plank had been removed from the bottom part of the partition, which made an aperture large enough to admit a person getting through.

By his Lordship—The prisoner slept alone in the room where the money was found. He could not say if any other person had access to the Chang Yau Fang, a witness who gave important evidence at the Magistrate's, failed to appear.

Evidence was given by the policeman who arrested the prisoner and found the money in his room.

The prisoner in his defence denied stealing the money and said he did not know anything about it or how it came to be found in his room. The jury returned a unanimous verdict of "not guilty" and the prisoner was discharged.

The Sessions were adjourned till 10 a.m. to-morrow.

## January 20th.

DEMANDING MONEY WITH MENACES.

Chan Wing was charged with demanding a valuable security with menaces, on the 9th December last. The Attorney-General (Mr. W. M. Goodman) prosecuted and Mr. E. Robinson defended.

The prisoner pleaded not guilty.

The following were the jurors—A. H. Hooper, E. J. Obadiah, F. Retton, J. R. B. A. de Jesus, R. Mitchell and E. W. Matland.

The Attorney-General said the prisoner was charged on three counts, first with stealing, secondly with assaulting Lai Yung and thirdly with being one of a party to enter a room and there demand by menaces and threats a sum of \$55 on the 9th December. The facts of the case were that the complainant, who was a seaman, took a girl from a sister brother on the 9th December last. He lived with her for a few days and then went to sea, returning on the 8th December. He went to his house and found the girl living with a man named Kow Tow. Complainant then went to the station and reported the matter to the girl afterwards rejoined him. On the 9th December, Kow Tow went to him and demanded some money. He first asked \$40 and then reduced the amount to \$35.

The prisoner, who was one of a party of five men, who are said to have been armed, entered the house, No. 3 on Lane, and there with others bullied the complainant into signing a note for \$35. The prisoner was the man who actually wrote out the note and under menaces and threats made the complainant sign it.

Lai Yung, the complainant, was called and gave evidence in support of the charge. He was to pay the money by promissory note in a month. The note was to the effect that Lai Yung owes to Li Tok the sum of \$35 to be paid in a month. The note was witnessed and dated 9th December. He did not owe any one of those men \$35. He did not know if any of the men belonged to a secret society.

Witness was cross-examined at some length, after which the man who witnessed the signing of the note and a woman were also called by the prosecution.

Inspector Perry was called and in cross-examination said the prisoner was arrested after a case had been tried at the Magistrate's in which complainant and prisoner were interested.

Mr. Robinson, for the defence, said the charge against the prisoner was for using threats and violence with intent to steal a valuable security. He thought no evidence of such a thing had been given, because there was no promissory note and the charge with stealing. He thought the Lordship and the Attorney-General would agree with him in saying that if the prisoner had a claim against the complainant for some furniture that would negate the charge of stealing against him with intent to defraud. Addressing the jury on the facts he said the meeting in the seaman's club was not a hostile but a pacific meeting, and was called to settle the question of furniture which was afterwards compromised.

That was the state of affairs and which would exonerate the parties? The complainant at the Magistrate's said the prisoner came to his house with several others. A few days later the same complainant to the other magistrate said that when the men came to his house the prisoner was brought in with another man. It therefore was seen that in the former case he was described as being one of the gang, whereas in the second case the prisoner is described as being not the one who entered at all and which would lead to the conclusion he submitted that there was no hostile meeting but that a meeting had been convened by the complainant to settle a dispute over which they wrangled, and finally settled the matter by signing a promissory note for \$35. He therefore asked for a unanimous verdict of acquittal.

The Attorney-General replied, and his Lordship having briefly summed up, the jury retired to consider the verdict. After an absence of ten minutes the jury returned and unanimously found the prisoner not guilty.

The prisoner was discharged.

The Sessions were adjourned till Monday next.

## THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY LIMITED.

The following is the second report of the Board of Directors to be read at the ordinary meeting of shareholders, to be held at the City Hall, at 11.30 a.m. on Monday, the 26th January.

Gentlemen—The Directors now submit to you a General Statement of the affairs of the Company, and Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1890.

The net profits amount to \$35,157.49 out of which an Interim Dividend of 5 per cent has been paid which amounted to \$12,500.00 and after deducting the Auditor's fee, the sum of \$12,500.00 is left for appropriation, \$10,000 of which the Directors recommend should be divided amongst the shareholders which is equivalent to 8 cents a share, and \$2,500.00 to write off Preliminary

Expenses, leaving \$8197 to be carried forward to New Profit and Loss Account, thereby making the total Dividend paid for the whole year equal to 41 per cent on the Capital.

The old Godowns on the Western side of the Company's property are now being demolished and a contract has been entered into for erecting on the site a block of Chinese houses which are expected to yield a very satisfactory return, being in such close proximity to the projected West Point market.

The new houses will be completed in about 12 months.

## DIRECTORS.

The Hon. J. J. Keswick and Mr. J. S. Moses retire by rotation but offer themselves for re-election.

## AUDIT.

The accounts have been audited by Mr. Fallanton Henderson who now retires and offers himself for re-election.

## J. J. KESWICK, Chairman.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1891.

## BALANCE SHEET.

Liabilities.  
December 31st, 1890.  
Paid-up Capital ..... \$5,000,000.00  
Accounts Payable ..... 457.69  
Profit & Loss Account ..... 10,082.97  
\$510,540.66Assets.  
Cash ..... \$6,460.05  
Cost of Property ..... 500,000.00  
Accounts Receivable ..... 2,811.61  
Building Account ..... 1,250.00  
\$510,540.66

## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Dr. December 31st, 1890.  
To Remuneration to Auditor ..... \$ 50.00  
Amount written off Preliminary Expenses ..... 2,224.52  
Crown Rent ..... 1,632.47  
Change Account ..... 350.85  
Fire Insurance ..... 287.60  
Commission to Agents ..... 1,215.54  
Interim Dividend at the rate of 5 per cent, per annum to 30th June, 1890 ..... 12,500.00  
Balance to be appropriated, as follows:—  
Final Dividend at 80 cents per Share to 31st Dec, 1890 ..... \$10,000.00  
To be carried to New Profit and Loss Account ..... 82.97  
\$10,082.97January 1st to December 31st, 1890.  
By undivided Profits, 1890 ..... \$ 446.69  
Rent ..... 28,034.14  
Interest ..... 112.12  
Scrip Fee ..... 71.00  
\$ 28,664.95A. SHILTON HOOPER,  
Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd.  
General Agents for The West Point Building Co., Ltd.

I have compared the above statement with the Books, Vouchers and Securities of the Company and have found the same to be correct.

## F. HENDERSON, Auditor.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1891.

## THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LIMITED.

The following is the second report of the Board of Directors to the ordinary meeting of shareholders to be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, at noon on Monday, 26th January, 1891.

Gentlemen—The Directors have now to submit to you a General Statement of the affairs of the Company, and Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1890.

After payment of all charges, other out-goings, and having paid an Interim Dividend at the rate of \$250 per share there remains for appropriation the sum of \$124,299.64. From this the Directors recommend that a Final Dividend at the rate of 4 per cent, on the Capital for the half year be paid to the Shareholders, making a Total Dividend equivalent to 8 per cent annum, when after writing off the balance Preliminary Expenses and writing down Furniture and Stationery accounts there remains a balance of \$331.64 to be carried forward to new account.

## DIRECTORS.

Messrs. S. C. T. Michaelson and Lee Si-ang retire by rotation and offer themselves for re-election.

## AUDITORS.

The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Fallanton Henderson and A. W. Matland, who retire and offer themselves for re-election.

## J. J. KESWICK, Chairman.

Hongkong, 19th January, 1891.

## BALANCE SHEET.

Liabilities.  
December 31st, 1890.  
Paid-up Capital ..... \$5,000,000.00  
Reserve Fund ..... 1,250,000.00  
Accounts Payable ..... 12,186.26  
Balance Profit and Loss Account ..... 124,299.64  
\$3,886,485.90Assets.  
December 31st, 1890.  
Cash ..... \$7,391.54  
Fixed Deposit Account ..... 300,000.00  
Invested on Mortgage ..... 2,344,784.41  
Cost of Properties ..... 1,125,474.26  
Accounts Receivable ..... 31,251.69  
Preliminary Expenses ..... 4,027.45  
Stationery ..... 1,807.79  
Furniture ..... 1,592.75  
\$3,886,485.90

## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Dr. June 30th, to December 31st, 1890.  
To Interim dividend of 5 per cent ..... \$125,000.00  
Charges Account ..... 16,473.6  
Legal Expenses ..... 973.40  
Repairs to House Property ..... 645.65  
Fire Insurance ..... 551.98  
Balance to be appropriated as follows:—  
Amount written off Preliminary Expenses ..... 4,027.45  
Stationery ..... 1,807.79  
Director's Fees ..... 491.75  
Auditor's Fees ..... 500.00  
Final dividend of 41 per cent ..... 112,500.00January 1st to December 31st, 1890.  
By undivided Profits, 1890 ..... \$ 807.04  
Interest ..... 216,692.3  
Rent Account ..... 23,001.87  
Commission Account ..... 5,819.57  
Scrip Fees ..... 730.00  
\$ 217,944.43Balance to New Account ..... 881.64  
\$217,944.43RESERVE FUND.  
December 31st, 1890.  
To Balance ..... \$1,250,000.00  
By Balance ..... \$1,250,000.00A. SHILTON HOOPER,  
Secretary.  
F. HENDERSON,  
Auditor.  
A. W. MATLAND,  
Auditor.  
Hongkong, 19th January, 1891.

## THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report for presentation to the shareholders at the fourth ordinary yearly meeting to be held at the office of the Company, 5, Stanley Street, Hongkong, on Monday, the 26th January, at 4 o'clock p.m.:—

The Directors have the pleasure to lay before the shareholders a statement of the Company's accounts for the year ended 30th November, 1890.

The net profit for the year, after writing off \$5,100.80 for depreciation, is \$5,562.23, of which sum \$5,228.65 will be used to extinguish the balance at debit of profit and loss, leaving \$333.58 to be carried forward to new account.

The herd of cattle continues in excellent health.

The Hon. C. P. Chater and Mr. J. B. Coughtrie retire by rotation and offer themselves for re-election.

The accompanying accounts have been audited by Mr. A. S. Garfit.

GRANTVILLE SHARP,  
Chairman.  
Hongkong, 19th January, 1891.

## STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT TO 30TH NOVEMBER, 1890.

Assets.  
Cash in hand ..... \$ 6,829.09  
Fixed Deposits with Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation ..... 26,000.00  
Cattle ..... 21,095.00  
Property, Farm Lots 18, 19, 25, & 38 Cow House, Stables, &c. ..... 29,599.97  
Butter making Machinery and other Dairy Utensils ..... 2,750.00  
Furniture ..... 210.00  
Fodder on hand ..... 673.34  
Remittances for Cattle ..... 161.49  
Accounts Receivable at date ..... 2,922.21  
\$100,186.87Liabilities.  
Capital, fully paid-up ..... \$100,000.00  
Accounts payable at date ..... 252.29  
Profit and Loss Account ..... 333.58  
\$100,586.87WORKING ACCOUNT.  
To Balance forward from last year ..... \$ 5,228.65  
Maintenance ..... 12,540.55  
Wages ..... 9,139.04  
Charges ..... 9,139.04  
But Debts ..... 57.23  
Written off Cattle, Stock, Buildings and Expenses for improvements on "Farm," ..... 5,769.89  
Balance to Profit and Loss Account ..... \$ 333.58  
\$ 35,959.61By Proceeds of Produce ..... \$ 34,405.28  
Interest ..... 1,191.59  
Transfer Fees ..... 2.25  
\$ 35,959.61E. S. O. E.  
E. W. MATLAND,  
Secretary.  
A. S. GARFIT,  
Auditor.  
Hongkong, 17th January, 1891.

## THE LOSS OF H.M.S. "SERPENT".

FINDING OF THE COURT OF INQUIRY.

The Court finds that her Majesty's ship "Serpent" was wrecked on the night of Monday, November 10th, 1890, on the north-east extreme of Cape Teor, on the north coast of Spain. That proper charts and all hydrographical notices relating to the services on which the "Serpent" was to be employed were supplied to her before she sailed from Plymouth. That the ship appears to have been in every respect seaworthy and properly equipped. That no accident of any kind had happened on board the ship up to the moment of her stranding. That there is no evidence to prove when the position of the ship had last been fixed by the means best available on board. That there is no proof that any unusual or abnormal currents prevailed in the Bay of Biscay at or near the east and north-west coasts of Spain during the voyage of the "Serpent" from Plymouth, beyond those mentioned in the sailing directions to expect.

The Court attributes the loss of her Majesty's ship "Serpent" to an error in judgment of those responsible for the navigation of the ship in not having shaped a course sufficiently to the westward. The Court finds that no blame is attributed to any of the survivors of the crew in connection with the loss of the ship. The Court desires to place on record the fact that orders were obeyed and good discipline maintained by the officers and crew up to the last.

When the Judge-Advocate had read the finding of the court it was found that one portfolio had been omitted in copying, and the court was again closed, and upon being reopened the following was added—"It appears that the compasses in use on board were in every respect satisfactory and reliable."

DEEPENING THE CHANNEL OF THE WOOSUNG RIVER.

The Governor of Kiangsu remarks that the Woosung River is the passage through which

all the water communication of Kiangsu and Chekiang finds its way to the sea. It has not been cleared out for a number of years past and the siltling up of its bed has gone on gradually increasing. During the floods of last autumn the lower portion of the river became obstructed and the current being turned back the waters spread over the surrounding country like an open sea. After carefully examining the maps of the district and ascertaining the public sentiment on the subject, memorialists find that the fact of the bed of the Woosung river not having been cleared out is universally considered to have been the cause of the mischief. When reporting some time ago on the clearing out of the Yuntsoo river, memorialists stated that both this river and all the other tributaries of the Woosung should be made free from all obstruction before commencing work on the main branch. The present is a favourable moment for undertaking the task, the water is low in the river, the paddy harvest has been gathered in, and work is slack in the fields. After consulting with the Viceroys at Nanking, the Governor commissioned a number of high civil and military officials, including the Brigadier-General of Woosung and Lingshan, to collect workmen and employ them in clearing out the river in sections. Its length is over 70 li and the number of workmen and soldiers engaged in the task will not fall short of 10,000 men. As it is anticipated that there will be some difficulty in preserving order amongst such a multitude of people the Governor proposes to visit the scene of the operations from time to time himself and see that the workmen are kept under proper control.—Peking Gazette.

RAILWAYS IN CHINA.

AN IMPORTANT MEMORIAL.

The Board of Revenue has presented a memorial on the railway funds. In the 11th month of last year the Board of Admiralty petitioned the throne for permission to construct railways, and also requested that the Board of Revenue be ordered to pay annually the sum of Tls. 2,000,000 towards the railway fund. In reply the Board of Revenue decided to contribute Tls. 2,000,000 a year, while the remaining Tls. 800,000 were to be made up by the sixteen provinces, each giving Tls. 50,000 per annum. As to the sources from which this amount of Tls. 50,000 is obtained, the provinces are to report and give all particulars. Eleven provinces—Chihli, Honan, Shanai, Shensi, Hunan, Kiangtung, Kiangning, Kiangsu, Fukien, Szechuan, and Anhui, have forwarded their reports. The funds are taken from the Manchu land tax, or from various taxes, or from deposits in the Provincial Treasuries and Taotais' vaults or from illikan on salted articles